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Vintage tractors ride at Wellington Farm Park



Photo by Mark Ruley

ANTIQUE TRACTORS GALORE — Vintage tractors were on display and on parade at the Wellington Farm Park this past weekend. Bruce Jones of Grayling is the driver of this 1938B John Deere tractor. For more on the festival see Page 1B.

Commissioners take big pay cut

Board votes to cut pay by more than half

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously at their July 28 regular meeting to cut their pay by more than one half.

Commissioner Dennis Long prepared a resolution and made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Black, to budget adequate funds for the new position of County Controller.

The resolution stated: "Whereas, The Crawford County Board of Commissioners wishes to create the Office of County Controller; Whereas, in doing so the Board will transfer some of its traditional, time demanding responsibilities in addition to those mandated responsibilities of the office of County Controller to this new position; Whereas, it will be necessary to budget adequate funds for this new position of County Controller. Be it therefore resolved that, the salary of County Commissioner for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2000, be set at \$200 per month for Commissioner and \$225 per month for Chairman of the Board; And, be it further resolved that, in addition to salary, each Board Member will be eligible for a maximum of two meeting per diems per month at \$32 for half day and \$42 for full day, for any meetings other than regular monthly board meetings. Be it finally resolved that, each Commissioner be eligible for the same fringe package as the elected Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer and Prosecutor."

After discussion by the six commissioners the motion was amended by Long and seconded by Black to set the salary for commission board members at \$350 per month and \$375 per month for the Chairman of the Board and to eliminate County per diems for the Commissioners.

The amended motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the board.

According to the 1998 County Salary Wage Schedule the Chairman's annual salary is \$9,300 and each Board Member receives \$8,700 per year. These figures do not include meeting per diems and mileage. June per diem for the board totalled \$670 and mileage totalled \$182.90.

The new annual salaries will be \$4,500 for the Chairman and \$4,200 each for Board Members.

Also, Commissioner Black presented a motion to eliminate the Confidential Secretary position in order to help fund the new County Controller position. Commissioner Lynnette Corlew shared with the board that other County Controllers prepare board information, such as the current Confidential Secretary prepares.

Commissioner Bruce Bretzke said that he would not support such a motion without talking to their attorney, James Sullivan, regarding pending litigation in the Leonard Vs. The County of Crawford. Commissioner Bob Smock agreed and said he would be uncomfortable acting on the matter before consulting the attorney.

Corlew motioned, and was seconded by Bretzke to table Black's motion until the August 11 meeting. The motion received unanimous approval by the board.

City to purchase new maintenance trucks

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling will be purchasing three new vehicles in the near future: a street sweeper, a sewer truck and a combination scraper/spreader truck.

The new street sweeper will replace the sweeper the City currently uses, which is almost 20 years old.

City Manager Jerry Morford said that the sweeper, which is being purchased from Jursik Truck Equipment of Flint, is a Tymco 600 "demo model."

Morford said that there are distinct advantages to purchasing a demo model. "For one, it will be available quicker, and will have a lot of extra equipment," he said.

According to Morford, the demo model sweeper has the exact same manufacturer's warranty as a new model, and is also significantly cheaper.

The sweeper will cost \$106,963. As for the old sweeper, Morford said, "We'll probably sell it to another community."

Morford said that the new dump truck is "totally custom" and equipped for plowing in the city. Specifically, the truck is short and able to take sharp turns, and also won't spray the snow a long way. It can also spread salt.

The dump truck (scraper/spreader) is being purchased from Hyde Equipment of Petoskey for \$87,899. The truck has a "dump/spread com-

bination body" and scraper, as well as a hydraulic system.

The truck is an upgrade compared to the ones the City currently owns, and will join those three plow trucks in maintaining the city streets during the winter.

"Instead of two or three we'll have three or four trucks out there," said Morford.

The third vehicle to be purchased is a 1998 Vactor Model 2110 Combination Sewer/Catch Basin Cleaner.

The sewer truck, which will be bought from Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc. of Northville, MI, has automatic transmission and a diesel engine. It will cost about \$162,000, "minus an \$800 prompt payment,

which we will make," said Morford. "This is a real upgrade for the city sewer and water system," said Morford.

The Vactor truck will have hoses for cleaning out sewers and drains, and is equipped to push water through the sewer.

"There should be less blockages due to preventative maintenance," said Morford.

He also mentioned that the new truck's hoses and equipment should eliminate most or all of the need for people to go down into manholes.

The three vehicles are currently being worked on by the different truck companies and will be delivered as soon as they are completed.

State funds help keep Sheriff's juvenile officer in local schools

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Governor John Engler has awarded Crawford County \$47,373 to continue funding of a deputy sheriff to work with juveniles in the Crawford AuSable School District.

Deputy Shawn Kraycs will continue to coordinate training and education for teachers, parents and local civic groups on such topics as juvenile delinquency, criminal behavior, violence and gang-related activities. The program includes both a juvenile detention diversion and after-school program.

Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield is pleased with the news that the funding for the juvenile officer has been extended.

"The juvenile officer programs

have worked tremendously well in the past," remarked Wakefield, "and we have received good reviews from the state."

"Deputy Kraycs has done an outstanding job and Deputy Bill Bonkowski did a great job while filling in during the three months that Kraycs was away for National Guard duty."

Statewide, \$1.1 million was awarded for Police/School Liaison Officers. Counties will receive funds in Local Law Enforcement Block Grants for a one-year period beginning October 1.

The grants focus on Police/School Liaison Officers who will work with the students, educators, parents, courts and community agencies.

"This is a short-term program that

we hope will produce long-term results and solutions for our kids," said Undersheriff Wakefield. "It's a very valuable program."

"Liaison Officers can have a very positive impact in helping these youths become productive citizens," said Engler.

Museum sponsors old-fashioned railroad adventure

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

For the first time in 13 years the famous *Timberliner* train will be making a trip from Grayling to Waters.

The *Timberliner* rode the rails from the 19th century until 1966 on trips from Detroit to Mackinaw City.

The Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and the Crawford County Historical Museum are sponsoring this unique travel experience. The trip, to take place the weekend of October 10-11, with departure from the Grayling Depot at 1:30 p.m. and arrival in Waters at 2:20 p.m., costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for children five to 12 years of age.

Advanced tickets can be purchased at J. Dap in Uptown Grayling during regular business hours and at the Grayling Depot Museum each Saturday in September, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information call 348-4945.

Mount Hope Lutheran donates wheelchair-friendly van to family

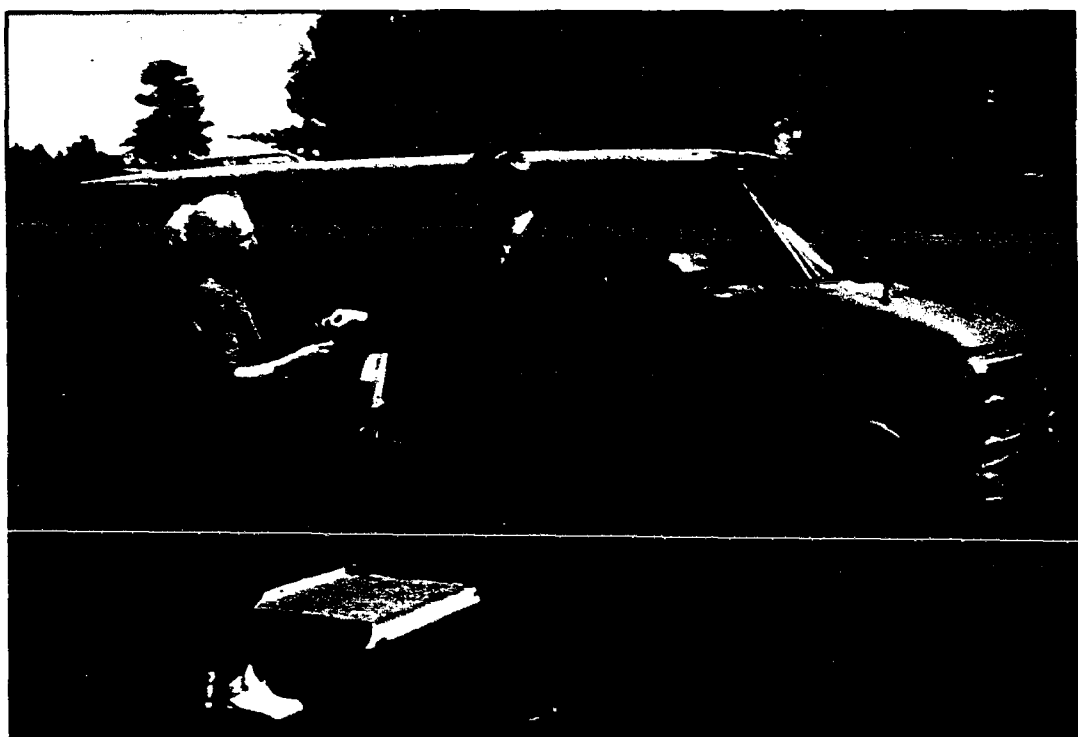


Photo by Caleb Casey

VAN CHANGES HANDS -- Rosalind Sheldon (left) accepts the keys to the donated van on behalf of her family from Pastor Boerger (right) of Mount Hope Lutheran Church.

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A few weeks ago Rosalind Sheldon of Luzerne contacted Channel 9&10 news about a potential "human interest story."

Sheldon was in need of a new handicap-accessible vehicle, since hers had recently broken down, and her daughter Rhacheal is confined to a wheelchair.

Channel 9&10 aired the story shortly after the call from Sheldon, and now a vehicle has been found and donated to the Sheldon family.

On Wednesday, August 19, the Mount Hope Lutheran Church turned over the keys of the wheelchair-accessible van to Sheldon.

"It's a godsend. I'm very happy, very thankful," said Sheldon. "I wish Rhacheal was here so she could give you a big smile."

Mount Hope got the van a few months ago, in the form of a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Stevenson of Frederic. The van was equipped with the wheelchair lifting device, since the Stevensons also have a wheelchair-bound child, and donated the van after they got a new one.

According to Pastor Boerger of Mount Hope Lutheran, the church had planned to use the van to transport shut-ins and wheelchair-bound people.

"That was the idea, but it didn't really pan out," said Boerger.

The church was preparing to sell the van, until word of the Channel 9&10 story got around. The church then contacted the Sheldons and offered them the vehicle.

Mount Hope had the vehicle "fixed up and tuned up" and had new tires put on before handing it over to Rosalind Sheldon on Wednesday afternoon.

"It's just beautiful," said Sheldon. "I'm very happy with it."

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Road improvements continue in northern Michigan

The Michigan Asphalt Paving Association (MAPA) is advising Michigan motorists and tourists to continue to expect lane closures and intermittent traffic delays along many northern Michigan roadways.

Through August and September along I-75, north of M-32 and south of Sturgeon Valley Road in Otsego County, crews are reconstructing nearly eight miles of interstate north of Gaylord.

North and southbound I-75 will remain open at all times during construction, but motorists can expect traffic in both directions to be reduced to one lane during the week with two northbound lanes open on Fridays and Saturdays and two southbound lanes open on Sundays and Mondays to accommodate the heavy traffic volumes.

Work crews began reconstruction on the heavily traveled section of I-75 in early June, with the road repaving scheduled for completion in early October.

MAPA is also advising motorists to continue to expect construction

on M-32, with some detouring in critical areas through early October, as work crews reconstruct a six mile section of road between U.S. 131 and Hallock Road.

Temporary lane widenings and detoured routes have been created to keep traffic flowing as smoothly as possible, as the existing surface is reconstructed and then repaved.

Construction in this area includes adding new passing lanes to accommodate heavier traffic and making grade corrections to improve sight

distance.

Motorists can also expect intermittent lane closures and traffic slowdowns beginning in September during the reconstruction efforts on U.S. 131, from Dorman Road to Rapid River, in Kalkaska County.

Traffic will be slowed through the area until June, 1999 and flag control will be used to ensure safety of motorists and work crews during the roadway reconstruction.

Work crews will reconstruct the

two lane highway by adding passing lanes on both sides of the road.

The reconstructed two mile section of U.S. 131 will include curb, gutter and highway approach improvements.

Caution should be used by motorists when passing through work areas.

Watch for temporarily lowered speed limits and flagmen. Remember, fines are doubled when caught speeding through a marked road construction zone.

Historically Speaking



Photo courtesy of Clara Sorenson, GHS Alumni Membership Secretary

1930 HIGH SCHOOL STAFF - This is an interesting picture to show as we get ready to start the last school year of this century. Interesting to note - there were only nine faculty members for the high school in Year Book 1930. The 1998-99 school calendar for the Crawford AuSable School District shows a listing of 37 persons who make up the staff at Grayling High School for grades nine through 12. Shown left to right are Josephine Nichols - Foreign Language (Latin); Harry LaBarge - Superintendent; Charles Hill - English and Public Speaking (many GHS Alumni remember Charles as their cheerleader who could really make them sing); Gerald L. Poor - History; LaVere Cushman - Principal, Coach, and Math Teacher; Rosalin Lewis - Science; Theresa Lindstrom - Domestic Science; Eva Dorr - Commercial; Alice Hunter - English.

Staff Sgt. Bobenmoyer receives Army Medal

CAMP GRAYLING -- Staff Sgt. David A. Bobenmoyer was recently awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in recognition of his outstanding achievement as the Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Automated Logistical Specialist Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course

at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

The commendation reads, "Staff Sgt. Bobenmoyer's initiative, leadership, enthusiasm, and hard work earned him this distinction."

Staff Sgt. David A. Bobenmoyer

is a member of the Maneuver Training Center, Directorate of Logistics employed full-time at Camp Grayling.

Staff Sgt. Bobenmoyer resides in Grayling with his wife, Julia and children, Jessica and Nicole.



Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

ARMY COMMENDATION -- (left to right) Lt. Colonel Jerry Cannon, Deputy Post Commander, Major Kevin Sherman, Headquarters Detachment Commandant, Colonel Gary McConnell, Post Commander, and Staff Sergeant David Bobenmoyer receiving the award.



High school gets new assistant principal

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Grayling High School has a new Assistant Principal.

Loren Bass was hired recently by the Crawford AuSable School District to replace Mitch Rosenkrans.

Bass comes to the district from Lake City Public Schools where he was a high school science teacher specializing in biology.

He held the position of chairperson of the science program in that district.

This is Bass' first administrative position for a public school district, but he held the office of Director of the University of Wisconsin and Michigan State University Cooperative Extension for five years.

While with the Lake City schools, Bass coached the golf, volleyball, softball and boys and girls basketball teams.

"I'm really happy to be here. I always had very positive experiences in the past when visiting the district for athletic events," remarked Bass.

Bass said that the reception of the staff both at the high school and the school board office has been outstanding and has made him feel at home.

Some of his goals as the assistant principal and high school staff member is to "maintain and improve on the high quality of education that Crawford County has experienced over the years."

"I look forward to working with the young people and the school staff in helping to keep an atmosphere conducive to education," said Bass.

"I believe our primary job is to thoroughly educate our kids and create lifelong learners."

Bass is supportive of the Fine Arts program at the high school and said he feels it is "a really important part of the school curriculum."

riculum."

Discipline and open lines of communication between himself, parents and the community are also high priorities to Bass.

The new assistant principal said that he had the opportunity to briefly meet with Juvenile Officer Deputy Shawn Krayes and is looking forward to working closely with the Sheriff's Department and wants to become a strong team with Krayes in order to prevent problems before they start.

Bass said that he hopes that students and parents will feel comfortable enough with him to come to him if the need arises.

"It is my hope that I can have an open relationship with students and their parents and they can feel free to call on me at any time for help or guidance," said Bass.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

NEW FACE AT GHS - Loren Bass has joined the staff of Grayling High School as the new Assistant Principal. Bass comes to the district from the Lake City Public Schools where he spent 15 years and was a science teacher and athletic coach for a variety of sports. Bass replaces Mitch Rosenkrans in the staff position.

New talent is welcomed to the district



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

WELCOME ABOARD - Amidst a pep rally atmosphere in the Grayling High School auditorium on Monday morning, August 24, Superintendent Kent Reynolds and school principals welcomed new Crawford AuSable School employees to the district. There were some familiar faces returning to the district, too. Front row, from left - Keri Jagers, Tammy Myers, Vicki Anderson, Kim VanDrese, Nancy McCullough, Gina Brunskill. Back row, from left - Loren Bass, Stan Forrester, Chris Lackenburcher, Brian Banda.

Forum to be created for parents of school children

LANSING - When it comes to helping your child have a good school year, it's not so much what you know, as who you know. That's an insider tip from veteran parent Linda Wacyk as she launches a new bi-monthly guide called *Michigan Learning*.

Recent surveys show that many parents feel overwhelmed with all they have to do. They find it hard to make time to be involved in their children's education.

"It is amazing to me," says Wacyk, "that the same parents who would willingly dive in front of a car to save the life of their child will avoid going to school to talk to a teacher. We forget how much power we have to improve how schools serve our children." The key, she says, is knowing the right people. And the people to know, are your child, your child's teacher and other parents.

"As a parent you know your child better than anyone else," says Wacyk. "Parents who take advantage of that relationship - by always asking about their child's schools work and trying to customize opportunities to meet their unique needs - see consistent gains."

"Next, you need to introduce yourself to your child's teacher the first week of school," says Wacyk. "Not only do you show your child that

school is important, you also build a relationship with the teacher that will make it easier to share information and work together to help your child learn."

Parents can get a free premiere copy of the guide by calling 1-800-TEACH-MI. More "how-to" data can be accessed on the web at

<http://teach-mi.org/learning>.

"Perhaps the most important thing *Michigan Learning* will do," says Wacyk, "is to give parents a forum where they can swap stories and strategies with parents across the block or across Michigan. Connecting with other parents can multiply your effectiveness."

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ACC311	Cost Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
COM312	Organizational Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH135	Intro to Algebra	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC331	Federal Taxation II	Tues.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT400	Leadership Effectiveness	Tues.	6-9:25
SOC213	Intro to Sociology	Wed.	6-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT425	Negotiations and Dispute Resolution	Wed.	6-9:25
MKT365	Business Research and Analysis	Wed.	6-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT306	Human Resource Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Non-voters may do us a favor

EVERY ELECTION year the cry goes up for greater voter participation in our elections.

Turnout at Michigan's August primary this year overall was pretty dismal.

In many precincts, turnout was less than 20 percent of eligible voters. That's not a very good representation for making democracy work well.

It was higher in some places, especially where hot local issues were on the ballot... in Detroit, for example, where casino gambling once more was before the voters. Even so, turnout was less than 50 percent.

Primaries, of course, are not truly elections. At base, primaries are party functions. Republican voters select Republican candidates for office, and Democratic voters pick Democratic candidates.

Non-partisan issues such as casino gambling questions in Detroit or millage questions in many areas can hitchhike on primaries. Turnout at primaries historically is small. Some millage boosters plan their campaigns for primaries, figuring a short, intensive and selective campaign will win. Many millages are enacted or extended that way.

GENERAL ELECTION turnout always is better, and best in presidential elections. Even then, 60 percent is considered great.

What about the other 40 percent of voters? They cared enough to register, but where are they on election day? Why didn't they vote?

An organization called Congressional Research Service, which keeps track of things like that, recently reported most no-shows at the polls claim they're simply too busy.

A study of the 1996 presidential election found 54.2 percent of registered voters cast ballots — the lowest turnout since the study started in 1964.

Of the no-shows, 4.6 million non-voters said they were too busy, 3.5 million said they didn't care about the election, 3.2 million blamed illness, disability or emergencies, and 2.8 million said they didn't like any of the candidates.

In 1996, only 66 percent of voting age population was registered, which also is a low figure.

WHILE AMERICAN democracy is revered widely as a means by which the people decide how they are governed, it's sobering to ponder all those statistics together and realize how few people are making decisions for all the rest.

But maybe that's not all bad.

Is huge turnout by itself good for democracy? Not in my book. Even more important than taking part in the voting process is for voters to inform themselves about issues and candidates and what's at stake in every election.

Informed and concerned voters are more likely to turn out on election day.

Uniformed or uninterested people are more likely to stay at home.

Maybe that's the way it should be.

The ideal would be for all citizens to be informed and aware, and then for all these knowledgeable and concerned citizens to join in the decision of who and how our government is to be run.

But until then, it's far better if voters who don't understand what's involved, or don't care what happens one way or another, just stay away.

Probably we get better government that way.

TO AVOID RISK of being defrocked as a columnist, I freely disclose I don't know where the following kernels of wisdom came from. I found them on a copied sheet of paper, listing "Author Unknown".

You might be from Michigan if:

— You define summer as three months of bad sledding.

— You can identify an Ohio accent.

— You know how to play euchre.

— You bake with soda, and drink pop.

— Your kid's Little League game has been snowed out.

— You know what a pastie is.

— You expect to get Vernor's when you ask for ginger ale.

— You have experienced frostbite and sunburn in the same week.

— You know Mackinac rhymes with Mackinaw.

— You think "Down South" is Toledo.

— Your favorite holidays are Thanksgiving, Christmas, and first day of deer season.

— Your year has two seasons — winter and construction.

— Traveling coast to coast means Port Huron to Muskegon.

— You point to your palm to explain where you grew up.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Advance circus ticket sales will benefit community

To the editor,

For a change of pace, this is a positive letter to the people of Crawford County and surrounding area.

For the first time that I can ever remember, we are truly having a 'real' circus here in Grayling.

It is a family run circus, a five-ring circus, and a circus that breeds elephants in their southern quarters and therefore has many of them.

It has been five years since this circus toured Michigan and probably will be five years more before they do this circuit again.

They are always sponsored by some local organization in every

town or city in which they perform.

We, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, would like you to know that the more tickets that we sell in advance of circus day, the more of that money, half of all ticket sales, will remain here in the community for our service projects.

We hope you will enjoy watching the elephants raise the tent in the morning at the fairgrounds and buy your tickets this week from a Kiwanis member or one of the three local outlets listed in the paper.

Fay Bovee
Grayling

Labor Day weekend will top off great Michigan summer

To the editor,

The Great Lakes summer tourism season is experiencing great times, with a little help from the U.S. economy and Mother Nature. The trend is expected to continue—an estimated 1.8 million Michiganders plan to travel during the upcoming Labor Day holiday period, AAA Michigan reports. During last year's Labor Day holiday period, an estimated 1.6 million Michiganders had firm travel plans.

"The upcoming Labor Day weekend should top off one of the best summer tourism seasons in recent memory, exceeding AAA Michigan's prediction of 4-percent summer tourism growth," said Linda Woolwine, vice president of Travel and Field Operations for AAA Michigan.

"It's been an outstanding summer," said Linda Singer, president of the West Michigan Tourist Association. "Inquiries are up 50 percent. The convention and visitors bureaus say they were doing July levels of business in June. We had an early spring, no rain and beautiful weekends, with lots of people wanting to travel."

Tom Nemacheck, Executive Director of Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association, reports a large number of out-of-state travelers to the region, especially from Texas. "We attribute it to the heat," he said. "They had 30 days of 100-degree heat or higher."

Nemacheck reports travel inquiries in the region are up 40 to 50 percent since April, which translates into a 7- or 8-percent increase in tourism spending over last year. Another factor, says Nemacheck—the GM walkout—which resulted in a large number of hotel bookings during the early days of the strike. As the strike wore on, however, hotel and tour operators began to notice more cancellations.

Traffic reports from the Mackinac Bridge Authority also show increased travel for June and July, with new records for each month (511,050 vehicles crossed the bridge in June; 710,958 in July). Overall traffic on Big Mac is up 6.2 percent over last year.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 Michigan residents, predictions of bad weather will have little effect on Labor Day travel plans. Two of three respondents said they would not consider cancelling a trip due to a bad weather forecast. And gas prices remain well below last

year's levels—the statewide average for self-serve regular unleaded is nearly 24 cents lower than the same period last year, when a 4-cent state gas tax increase took effect. As of August 11, the per-gallon price for self-serve regular unleaded averaged \$1.081 outstate; \$1.068 in Metro Detroit.

Major findings from AAA Michigan's Labor Day survey show: •Ninety-nine percent of the trips planned will be inside the U.S., with nearly 73 percent in excess of 100 miles;

•Two-thirds of the trips will be inside Michigan;

•Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (82 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (42 percent);

•Approximately 90 percent of all trips will be by car, truck or van.

Travelers' accommodations are distributed as follows: hotel/motel/resorts (25 percent), relatives (20 percent), trailer/RV camping (16 percent) and rental cottages (19 percent).

Based on requests received for Auto Club TourBooks® and Triptiks®, the top five 1998 summer driving destinations are: 1. Frankenmuth; 2. Traverse City; 3. Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island; 4. Mount Pleasant; 5. Sault Ste. Marie.

The official 78-hour Labor Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, September 4, and runs to midnight Monday, September 7.

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 16 people died in 12 crashes on roads across the state. That's down from the 1996 holiday, when 28 people died in 22 crashes. Four of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, and restraints were not used by 43 percent of the victims who had belts available. To reduce these numbers this Labor Day holiday, all drivers are urged to use safety belts, avoid alcohol, stay alert at the wheel and observe all traffic laws.

For the 34th year, AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will help steer holiday travelers to their destinations throughout the Labor Day weekend, with hourly traffic, safety and tourism bulletins airing on 120 radio stations statewide.

Jim Rink
Nancy Cain
AAA Michigan

VIEWPOINT

by Robert Smock, Jr.

Vice Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and District #5 Commissioner

Citizens invited to take part in budget process

I have been disappointed for quite some time by what I believe has been a general misconception by the public of the current County Board of Commissioners.

We have budget problems.

The County Board of Commissioners and four co-employers (Prosecutor, Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk) are responsible. A 1998 proposed budget of \$5,000,000 was reduced to \$4,500,000, with approximately \$350,000 cuts from the Sheriff Department, the other \$150,000 from 911, Building and Zoning, County Board Secretary and line item cuts.

That said, what happened?

Since approximately 1978, county services have gradually outgrown revenues each year. Frequently the county contingency fund was exhausted, and the tax revolving

fund was used to "balance the budget." Nothing changed until the 1998 budget.

With the new CPA auditing firm of Anderson, Tackman and Company, the County Board of Commissioners were informed of several accounting exceptions, one of the most important being — it is not sound business to borrow from the tax revolving fund each year.

Another specific issue was the Sheriff's Department budget making up 39% of the county budget. Most northern Michigan counties' Sheriff's Departments make up 25-29%.

After a series of work sessions, planning sessions and budget hearings, it was clear tough decisions had to be made.

The aforementioned cuts were implemented and the natural discon-

tent of those departments being cut echoed throughout the community. Loved ones wrote "Letters to the Editor", Commissioners were privately and publicly criticized and public opinion generally went south.

A millage proposal and increased telephone taxes were bantered about as the only way to keep the Sheriff's Department and 911 at full strength. Both proposals failed.

Folks, the 1999 Budget process has begun and I would like to invite those with insight and interest to be part of the process. More tough cuts will be made and your input is always appreciated.

But, let's not kid ourselves — this County Board will not spend more money than it is taking in. That's simply responsible government.

We are also going to hire a County Controller. The Controller position

will be funded by cutting Commissioner compensation 50%, and likely eliminating the confidential secretary. And, you can't have ten elected officials micro-manage a \$5,000,000 budget.

More important than filling the County Controller position by November 1, 1998 is to fill the position with the best possible candidate. Every effort will be made to do just that. I see this position as absolutely crucial to the healthy financial well-being of Crawford County.

The current County Board of Commissioners have several tough decisions to make. I believe we have ability and courage to make those tough decisions and ask you the general public to share your thoughts, attend our meetings, and in the end, support our decisions.

VIEWPOINT

by Spencer Abraham, U.S. Senator - Michigan

Students and parents can expect hidden challenges of college life

When young people go to college they expect to face many challenges — academically, professionally and personally. But neither they nor their parents expect college kids to face high rates of crime, including violent crime, on campus.

Unfortunately, on too many of our campuses this is exactly what our kids face. And the situation is made worse by the fact that many colleges and universities fail to accurately and fully report crimes committed on their campuses.

Recently, the Senate approved an amendment to its higher education funding bill that will address this problem. It will empower parents with greater, more comprehensive information when they work with their kids to decide which college is best for them to attend. And it will encourage colleges and universities that need to improve their safety record to take the steps necessary to protect their students and employees.

This amendment, which I cosponsored with Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter, will close significant loopholes in current law that allow colleges and universities to avoid reporting all incidents of crime that occur on their campuses. Thanks to this amendment, the Department of Education will be directed to require colleges to report criminal offenses that occur on sidewalks, streets, and other public lands on or adjacent to the campus, as well as offenses that occur in buildings that are owned by the college but used for commercial purposes, such as student food courts. Colleges that fail to compile accurate crime reports in accordance

with these new requirements will be fined up to \$25,000.

A crime is a crime, whether it occurs in a college classroom, in the campus food court or on the sidewalk. A young man who is mugged, a young woman who is raped, any student who is accosted, beaten or murdered, suffers the same pain and loss regardless of which part of campus it is on which they are victimized.

Through this amendment we can see to it that students and their parents have the most extensive information possible available to them regarding the safety of the campuses they are considering. This amendment also will provide colleges and universities with the extra incentive some of them may need to improve the safety and security of their students and employees.

In 1994 alone over 9,500 violent crimes were reported on our college campuses. And that figure does not include crimes colleges have not been required to report. We must do better. College is challenging enough without adding to its challenges the unknown risk of crime.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

AuSable property owners picnic Aug. 30

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association's annual picnic will be held at the home of Jerry and Marianne Gosnell from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 30.

NARFE Chapter 2305 meeting planned

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, September 3, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

Promise Keepers to hold fellowship

This month's Promise Keepers meeting will be held Saturday, August 29, at 8 a.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God Church located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop (Old 27 North), across from the airport. All men are welcome. For more information, call (517)348-7695.

Northwood ladies league needs team

The Northwood League has a spot open for one team. The league consists of four-women teams and bowls on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Starting date is September 11. If interested, please call Patty D'Amour at 348-5860.

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held beginning at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building. Speaker will be Kristy Horton of State Street Global. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Michelson Memorial to host luncheon

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, September 3, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All you can eat for only \$4.50 per person.

M.A.T.E.S. to sponsor upcoming blood drive

There will be a community Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 2, from 12 to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on James Street in Grayling.

This blood drive is sponsored by M.A.T.E.S.

Blood supplies are dangerously low at this time of year. Because of the summer holidays, donations are down and needs for blood are up.

At the July blood drive, first time donors were: Clinton Moore, Laurence Allwardt, Dan Oosterhof, Charles Amman, Daniel Myers, James Sanborn, Brian Reicks, Bonnie Ignash, Michael Moery, and Janice Smith.

Gallon donors were: one gallon - Donald Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Richie, and Elizabeth Long; three gallon - Dennis Micek.

Pen and Palette Club to host art show in Rosco

The Pen and Palette Club will have an art show at the Gallimore Boarding House Gift Shoppe & Museum in Roscommon. The art show will be in the upstairs art room which was decorated by the former Roscommon Area Art Council. This upstairs room is not handicapped accessible.

The art show will be August 28 and 29 and Friday through Monday, Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 5, 6 and 7 from noon until 4:00 p.m.

The Pen and Palette Club has been meeting since 1980 and continues to meet every Thursday to work on their art projects at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church on E. Higgins Lake Drive. Most members are from local communities, but some come from as far as Gaylord or Traverse City.

The Pen and Palette Club mem-

bers will be displaying their Watercolors, Oils, and Acrylics. Many of the artists have displayed their work at juried art shows in both Michigan and other states. They have had shows at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, with the Zonta Club's Arts and Craft Show and the Arts Festival in Roscommon.

The Roscommon Area Historical Society is sponsoring the art show. They were formed in 1984. They purchased the Gallimore Boarding House and made renovations to it. In 1990 they raised enough money to move the Richardson Schoolhouse to its location behind the Gallimore Boarding House. They are currently working on the schoolhouse renovation.

The Gallimore Boarding House is located at 404 Lake Street, between First and Second Streets.

Michigan fish safe with precautions

With five great lakes and thousands of ponds in Michigan, there are a lot of great spots for fishing and many opportunities to take home a tasty meal. Although there are several benefits of eating Michigan fish, the Michigan State Medical Society has some advice for general consumption.

In 1975 Michigan was the first state to ban the use of PCB's and DDT. Some of these chemicals, however, are still found in our waters. Chemicals like DDT and PCB build-up in the human body as time progresses and the body then acts as a reservoir for these pollutants. Recent studies show, however, that the benefits of eating Michigan sport fish outweigh the risks of chemical contamination, with some exceptions.

Particularly important is that pregnant women, nursing women, women who intend to have children and children under age 15, reduce their consumption of Michigan fish. As the chemicals build up over time in the body, health can be affected.

Children's normal growth rate and development may be altered and a pregnant woman could pass the chemicals to her unborn child.

To reduce your risk of health problems from Michigan fish:

•Choose small fish. Panfish and slightly over the legal size have fewer chemicals.

•Choose lean fish. Fish with high fat content usually have more chemicals.

•Choose fish that don't eat other fish. Non-predators have fewer chemicals.

For additional information about general fish consumption and the risks of chemical contamination, contact the Michigan Department of Community Health Environmental Epidemiology Division for a Michigan Fish Advisory at 1-800-648-6942.

Or, visit the MDCH website at www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/fish/ great.

Visit the MSMS homepage for more health-related information at www.msms.org.

Bond lands a king

Photo courtesy of Jim Bond

Kyle Bond, age 11, caught this King Salmon, weighing ten pounds and measuring 33 inches in length.

The big fish was landed at Cedarville, while fishing around

the Les Cheneaux Islands with his grandparents, Jim and Phyllis Bond of Grayling. Kyle is the son of Jeff and Becky Bond.

Kyle also caught a three-and-one-half pound trout.

GPA seeking sponsors for Grayling Welcome banners

Have you noticed the Welcome banners on the light poles around town? Have you wondered how they got there and why?

Earlier this year the Grayling Promotional Association decided to purchase the banners as one of their projects for 1998. They ordered the banners that said "Welcome" and others that said "AuSable River Festival". The total cost of the banners, plus installation, was \$2,800.

Now GPA would like to change the banners. They would really like to have seasonal banners, some for autumn and the color tour, and other banners for the winter season. However, for a small organization the cost is prohibitive as each banner

costs \$120.

GPA is asking business owners to sponsor a banner because they say our town would really look good if they could get 20 or 30 banners to each contribute enough for one banner. There is also the possibility that some individuals would like to sponsor a banner.

Banners could be placed on all the along the I-75 Business Loop as well as downtown and on out M-72 West and Old 27 North.

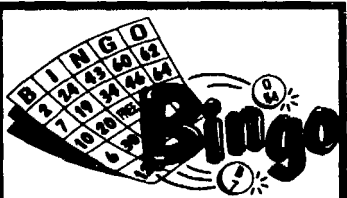
If you are a business owner or an individual interested in sponsoring a banner or just would like to make a donation to the "Banner Fund", send your donation to: Grayling Promotional Association, P.O. Box 150, Grayling, MI 49738. Or contact Marianne Gosnell at 348-8253.

Correction

In an article on Page 5B of the August 20, 1998 edition of *The Avalanche*, regarding the *About Face* program, it was stated that student, Regina Young got a job at Burger King. We were in error. Young got a job at Big Boy.

Also, Young was 13 years old at the time the program took place. She is now 14 years old.

We regret the errors and any confusion they may have caused.



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FRI 28	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 29	•AUSABLE PROPERTY OWNERS ANNUAL PICNIC @ Jerry & Marianne Gosnell from 3:30 to 6 pm.
SUN 30	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 31	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEETING @ depot, 7 pm. Public welcome.
TUES 1	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •CARSON & BARNES 5-RING CIRCUS, 4:30-7:30 pm.
WED 2	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.



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The Bible Speaks

Cultural Morality

A philosopher of relative truth once said, "Nothing is either right or wrong, but thinking makes it so." This philosophy makes each person into his or her own moral authority. It leads people to say right and wrong for one may not be right and wrong for another. Their attitude and actions prove they support neither divine absolutes or human standards, but rather a changing cultural morality.

Since morality reflects spirituality, certain questions must be considered. "Is there a God?" Is God Holy? Has God revealed a Holy Bible of moral truth? Is God sovereign? Is God omnipotent or all powerful? Is God all wise or omniscient? Is God omnipresent or everywhere present? Has God in the past judged the sins of nations, families, and individuals upon the earth? Will God judge us in the future for our moral decisions as He promised in the Bible? Should God's voice be heard within our culture concerning moral issues? Has God made us responsible to share His truth within our culture?

Every Bible believer knows the answer is yes to the above questions. Every Bible believer knows that God is sovereign judge who will hold every human being subject to His standards of

moral truth. God's moral truth remains absolute because it is based upon God's moral character which is immutable or unchangeable. While God's programs may change, his moral character does not. God's programs for Israel in the Old Testament are different from His programs for the church in the New Testament. Yet, God's standards of morality still govern us today just as they did Israel of old. For example, with the exception of the Sabbath commandment, the ten commandments given to Israel in Exodus 20 are repeated in the New Testament for the church age.

The assertion is being made today that truth in the Old and New Testaments must be modified by human scholars to make it culturally acceptable. Therefore, some scholars believe Bibles must be rewritten to "correct" those "cultural" teachings which they believe have become culturally unacceptable in the 20th century. They believe, for example, the Bible must be made gender neutral, it must be made environmentally and animal friendly, it must have the literal heaven and hell removed to avoid the severe condemnation of the one and the promoting of covetousness by the other. All "judg-

mental" language in the Bible like "sodomite," "whore," "drunkard," "thief," or "liar" must be altered to make it more "politically correct." God's plan for order in the home must be changed in Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3 to match our culture. These are some of the changes the cultural critics of the Bible are making.

God remains wiser than all the Bible critics within our culture. (Hebrews 13:8) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." (Matthew 5:18) "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Revelation 22:13) "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Holy Scriptures remain God's infallible authority to change cultures, not to be changed by cultures. Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263>

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Aumock a delegate to National Moravian Meeting

Adair W. Aumock of Grayling, Mich., was a delegate to the 38th synod of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church. The business meeting, which takes place every four years, was held in Bethlehem, Pa., and concluded Tuesday, August 11.

During the course of the meetings, delegates elected two new bishops, including the first woman ever chosen a bishop. Those elected were the Rev. Dr. Kay Ward, Bethlehem, Pa., and the Rev. C. Hopeton Clennon, Nazareth, Pa. In the Moravian Church, bishops are primarily pastors to pastors, rather than administrators of a specific geographical area.

A proposal to establish communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church was approved overwhelmingly. This resolution is intended to lead to a closer working relationship

at both the local and national levels. It is not intended to lead to merger.

- In other actions, the synod
 - approved an ambitious strategy for developing new congregations;
 - strengthened its support of Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa.;
 - held a forum on homosexuality, but discussed no legislation on the topic;
 - approved policies regarding expectations of clergy and procedures in dealing with allegations of sexual misconduct of clergy;
 - accepted recommendations for a

simpler structure, but no further downsizing. Since the synod of 1994, the Provincial Elders' Conference has been reviewing the structure of the province.

These meetings brought together 260 delegates from 103 congregations in 14 states and two Canadian provinces. The oldest Protestant denomination, the Moravian Church dates back to 1457 in Europe. Moravians first came to America in 1735. Best known for their missionary work and their music, Moravians also have a strong tradition of ecumenical work.

Jeff Englund completes internship

Jeffery Englund, a '98 senior at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, completed a ten-week internship working with inner city gangs in Chicago.

Englund has a major in youth ministries. He was a missionary intern under American Missionary Fellowship and raised his own support for this ministry. He worked with Pastor Ron Kooyman of Chicago Youth Alive ministries.

Weekly he led a Wednesday Good News Club for youngsters K-7th grades.

He also was involved with Chicago Youth Alive--a ministry to gangs. This ministry was geared to youth in 7th grade to young adult.

His summer was very busy with daily meetings with the kids who participated in the youth activities.

Englund is the son of Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling. He is the grandson of Emma Mattson of Grayling, and Ruth Englund of Midland. He is a member of Heritage Baptist Church, Grayling.

Englund is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 pm

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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Evening Worship 6 pm
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Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
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Wednesday 7 pm

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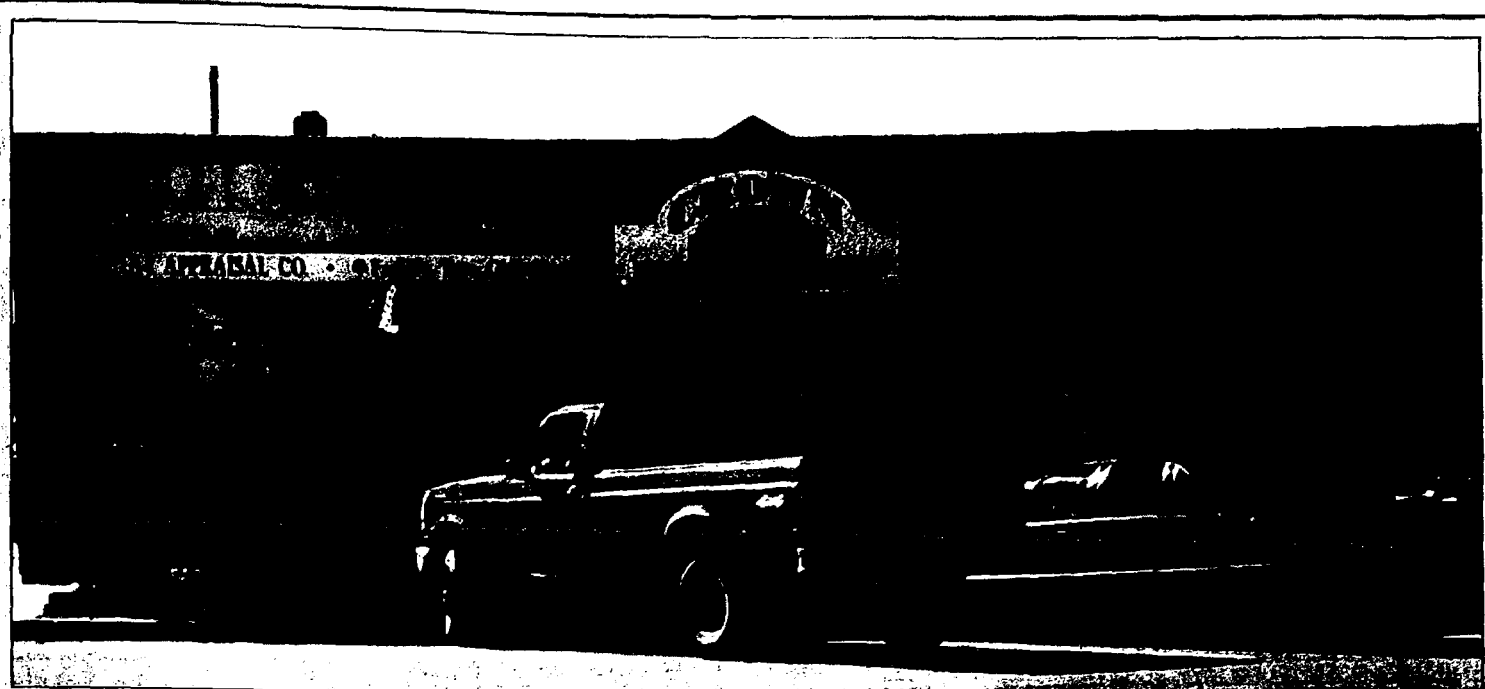


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River House Shelter staff attends training conference

In keeping with up-to-date training on issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, Marilyn Madison and Patti Coe of River House Shelter, along with Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Coe, attended a three-day seminar on Family Violence - Homicide Prevention II.

The seminar, presented by the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, was held June 1-3, at the Kellogg Hotel, in Lansing.

Highlights included a plenary session featuring Mr. Edmund Stubbing, Director of the Police Programs Unit. Day two featured discipline-specific training. This was geared toward law enforcement, prosecutors, service providers and victim/witness personnel.



The sessions provided training by Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council (MLEOTC) on domestic violence legal updates. The session also included a presentation on the profiling of serial rapists.

Day three was a plenary session dealing with the effects

of domestic violence on children. Dr. Sandra Graham-Berman, professor at the University of Michigan, was the lecturer.

In April, three River House staff members attended by a Family Violence Prevention I in Traverse City. This conference was also attended by several area prosecutors. The material presented inspired and informed the River House staff.

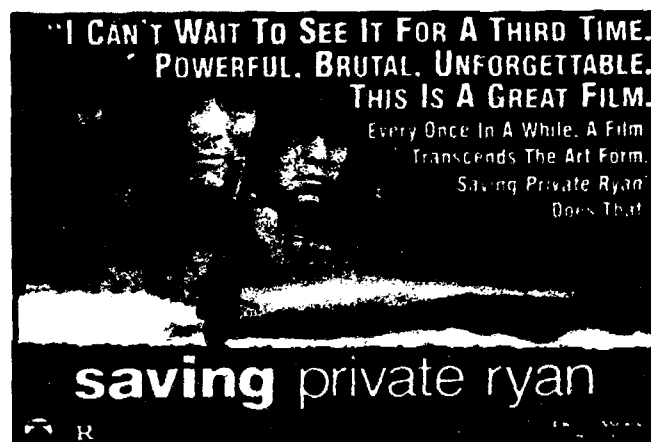
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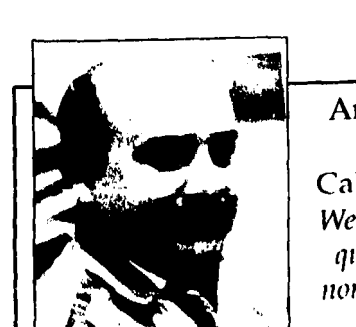
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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Vote to come on ATM double-charging

Lansing — State Representative John Freeman (D-Madison Heights) announced that he is formally requesting that Rep. Mike Griffin, the Chair of the House Commerce Committee, schedule a vote this fall on House Bill 5501, a bill that will prevent banks from double-charging customers who use automated teller machines that are not owned by their own bank.

"We have held hearings on this bill and the evidence is overwhelming that banks are taking advantage of consumers by charging two fees for using an ATM machine," said Freeman. "The actual cost to banks of an ATM transaction is 27

cents, so when banks are charging \$2.50 up to \$5, it's clear that banks are gouging seniors, working people, and small business."

"If U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, the Republican Chairman of the Banking Committee, is scheduling a vote on a bill that he is sponsoring to eliminate this double charging of fees, then I think Rep. Mike Griffin, a Democrat, should schedule a vote!" said Freeman.

Until April of 1996, banks only charged a single fee, usually a dollar for a customer to use an ATM not owned by their own bank. With the cost

of an ATM transaction of 27 cents, this single fee covered the cost of the service and provided a little profit for the banks.

But then in April of 1996, after almost 20 years of automated teller machines, banks started charging a second fee, called the surcharge fee.

There is no rational reason for this second fee except to make extra money at the expense of people who have to work and either can't do their banking during normal work hours or have to travel and can't use an ATM owned by their own bank.

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Staff Writer

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Between the two sons, there is a combined 34 years in the car sales business and both had been employed by Scheer Motors since 1980.

Following their father's lead, the opportunity came along for the brothers to open their own dealership in West Branch.

The dealership, formerly known as Willse Pontiac Buick GMC Truck Inc., will soon be officially renamed Hart Pontiac Buick GMC Truck during grand opening celebrations.



Tim and Bill Hart

"We really appreciate all the business the people of Grayling have given us over the years," said Tim Hart. "We hope to continue serving our loyal customers at our new dealership in West Branch."

The new dealership, which opened August 1, offers a wide selection of new and used cars, vans and trucks and a full service department.

The showroom and car lot are located at 3433 W. M-55, just off I-75 at exit 215. Their toll-free telephone number is 1-800-341-HART.

The Hart brothers both continue to make Grayling their home - Bill with his wife, Vickie, and their two sons; Tim with his wife, Jan. The elder Bill Hart and his wife, Gale, now reside in Saginaw.



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OBITUARIES

Lillian F. Buckingham

Lillian F. Buckingham, 94, passed away August 8, 1998.

She was born January 21, 1904, in Argus, Indiana. She married Harry A. Buckingham in 1925, and he preceded her in death in 1945. She then married Ray Buchbinder in 1949.

She is survived by her children, Beverly (Fred) Spiess and Paul (Patricia) Buckingham; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Iden and Mina Redman; one sister, Beulah; and two brothers, Russell and Paul. In 1952 her son Richard passed away in Korea serving his country.

Funeral services were August 11 at Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester with Pastor John Riske officiating. Burial was in Washenong Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Washtenaw County Humane Society.



Arvilla E. Mastropietro

Arvilla E. Mastropietro, 83 of Grayling, passed away August 17, 1998, at Mercy Hospital.

She was born in Detroit on March 6, 1915, to George and Rose (Hoffmeyer) Eitel.

She has resided in Grayling for 17 years and was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Clarence Potter of Ventura, Calif.; four daughters, Eleanore Bergstrom and Lillian Hoga both of Denver, Colo., Myrna Duffer of Avoca, Mich., Gertrude Quest of Grayling; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; one brother; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by first husband, Vern Potter; second husband, David Enright; third husband, Pingree Mastropietro; son, Robert Potter; one brother; one sister; and her parents.

A burial of ashes will take place at a later date in St. John's Cemetery, Fraser, Mich., where she will rest near her first husband, Vern Potter.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Bridget Black, a 1996 Grayling High School graduate, is in her third year of college studying civil engineering. She leaves for England at the end of the month to study at Surrey College for the school year. She can receive e-mail at Blackbr2@pitot.msu.edu.

Arthur Hartwig

Arthur Hartwig, 81, of Oklahoma City, Okla., passed away August 17, 1998, at Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma.

He was born December 11, 1916, in Detroit, the son of Arthur and Elsie Hartwig.

He was a retired captain of the Detroit Fire Department and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothea (Engel) Hartwig; two daughters, Marilyn Price of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Patricia Standish of San Jose, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Pamela and Rebecca Standish.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held August 24, 1998, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Rev. Paul Boerger officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Twp.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

In Memory of Butch LaChance

August 18

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 All of the ways and whys
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 The family of Butch LaChance

Leon K. Johnston

Leon K. Johnston, 77, of Grayling, passed away in Mercy Hospital August 19, 1998.

He was born February 28, 1921, in Flint, Mich., the son of Norman and Laura (Moon) Johnston. He was married to Betty J. Brown in 1945.

He came to Grayling at age 4 and graduated from Grayling High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Sergeant. In 1950 he went to Waterford where he was office manager of Price Brothers and returned to Grayling eight years ago.

He was a member of Cedar Lodge #60, Clarkston 32 F & AM; Campbell Richmond American Legion Post #63, Clarkston, life member and past commander for three years; life member VFW Post 1008, Waterford; Moslem Temple, Detroit; ancient accepted Scottish Rite, Detroit; Fraternal Order Eagles, Clarkston; North Oakland Shrine Club; President of Wellington Farm Folk, Grayling.

He is survived by three daughters, Karen (Bryan) Hanley, Ortonville, Sandra (Dan) O'Dea, Clarkston, and Jacqueline Johnston, Waterford; longtime companion Marie Edwards, Grayling; brother, Keith Johnston, Whitmore Lake; sister, Norma Judd, Rockville, Ind.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Betty J. (Brown) Johnston in 1986; and brothers George and Chester.

Masonic services were held August 21 under the auspices of the American Legion Post 106, Grayling and members of the Michigan National Guard. Funeral services were held August 22, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Jeffrey L. Jagers officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family wishes memorials be directed to Shriners Hospital.

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Bindschatel and Hartman married in June



Kenneth and Karen Bindschatel of Frederic are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather Bindschatel to Paul Hartman, son of Mark and Marilyn Hartman of Grayling.

The ceremony took place June 27, 1998 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The Rev. Paul C. Frederick, of Lansing, officiated at the ceremony. Rev. Frederick is a former pastor of this church, who also officiated at the weddings of both sets of parents.

Heather's Maid of Honor was Jessica McClain and her bridesmaids were Mara Brigham, Darcie McCurdy, Angie Mertes, Jennie Evans and Sara Bindschatel, cousin of the bride. The flower

girl was Joni Bindschatel, also cousin of the bride.

Paul's Best Man was his brother, Scott Hartman, and his groomsmen were Ken Bindschatel, brother of the bride, Ryan Schlehuber, Chris Wolcott, Tim Donahoe and Jon Noteware. Ring bearer was Sean Hartman, cousin of the groom.

Heather is the granddaughter of Ken and Pat Bindschatel of Frederic, while Paul is the grandson of Opal Hartman of Kalkaska and Florence Johnson of Grayling.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling and a great time was had by all who attended.

The newlyweds reside in New Baltimore, Michigan.

Mr. & Mrs. John Norcross celebrate 40 years



John and Jacqueline 'Jackie' Norcross were feted by their children in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dinner and dancing at the Michigan State University Club in Lansing was held on Saturday evening, July 18, and a barbecue at the home of their son and wife, Marc and Anne Norcross, in Eaton Rapids, was held on Sunday, July 19, 1998.

John and Jackie were married on December 20, 1958, in Hyattsville, Md.

Attending the parties besides

son, Marc and Anne, were their daughter, Lynn N. Burrows and husband, Neil, of West Bloomfield; John's daughter, Nancy Kelly and husband, Frank, of Okemos; Jackie's daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Sylvia and Adele Plumail of New York City; Jackie's son, John Louis Norcross of Pylesville, Md., and other family and friends.

Unable to attend were John's daughter, Jane Norcross of Holt; his son, John Jr., of Lansing; and Jackie's son, Michel Plumail, of New York City.

HONORS

The following area students were named to the honors list for the spring semester at Central Michigan University, earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average:

Jaime L. Andrus, Brandi J. Baker, Amanda I. Bankert, Steven M. Branch, Kathryn L. Failing, Jessica M. St. Germain, Nicole M. Gingerich, Kimberly A. Haske, Benjamin R. Haskel, Darcie M. McCurdy, Lisa Marie Northrop, Trisha D. Ormsbee, Gretchen H. Ross, and Cheryl A. Willoughby, all of Grayling.

About 3,000 students were among the May graduates at Central Michigan University.

Seven area students received their degrees:

Shane R. Lovely, Bachelor of Applied Arts, of Avon; David K. Teddy, Bachelor of Science in Education, of Gowen.

Jaime L. Andrus, Bachelor of Applied Arts, Nicole M. Gingerich, Bachelor of Science, Paul V. Hartman, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Darcie M. McCurdy, Bachelor of Science, Cheryl A. Willoughby, Bachelor of Science, all of Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out.

These last few days of August have BPs taken on the 27th from 11 to noon, Lucky 7 casino trip on the 27th as well; SHARE pick-up at the Latter Day Saints Church on N. Down River Rd between 1:30 and 3 p.m. on the 28th and Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m. on that day. Hangman at 5:30 on the 31st.

Swinging into September! Can you believe that September is here already? Where did the summer go!

On September 1, there will be a dance with Tina at 5:30; Sept. 2 is "BK" Bingo at 5:30; Pantry Bingo on the 4th and we will be closed on Labor Day, (note that the Sunday brunch has been postponed until the 13th); Trivia on the 8th at 5:30; Commodities from 9:30 to 10:30 at the Eagles and Birthday dinner and RSVP White Elephant Auction on the 9th; Adult Education begins on the 10th at 9 a.m., BP's and Blood sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon on the 10th; Frederic Satellite at 12 and Pantry Bingo at 1 on the 11th; Sunday Brunch on the 13th from 10 to 1 with chipped beef on toast as the main entrees.

Regular things are happening at the Center, as well! We have "Open Poker Club" on Wednesdays at 1

p.m. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! (Penny ante, of course!)

We also host a Bridge club on Mondays and a Euchre club on Tuesdays.

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31--Pork Chops/Spaghetti & Meatballs

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1--Ham/Hot Turkey Sandwiches
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your arms, elbows, palms, and fingernails.

Every part of your body should be checked, including the backs of your knees and between the toes.

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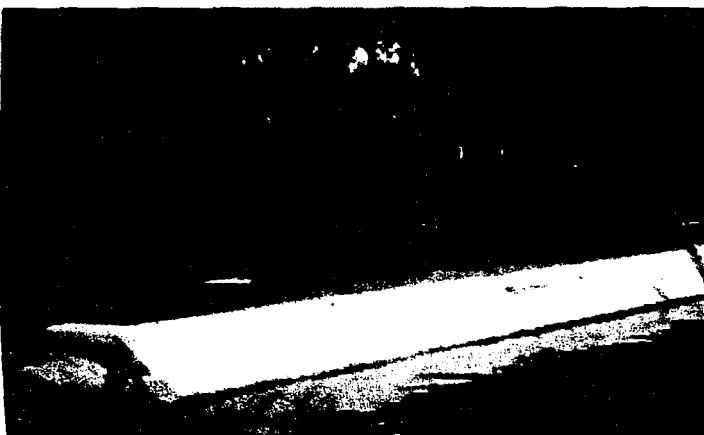
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DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for July, 1998

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Jamie L. Robinette of Clarkston - One count nonsufficient fund over \$50-less \$200. Assessed \$210.

Mark Gurevitch of Roscommon - Two counts contributing to delinquency of child. Thirty days in jail.

Aaron James Pelton of Roscommon - One count open alcohol in motor vehicle. Assessed \$110.

Jason Scott Torok of Frederic - One count animals running at large.

Leonard Joseph Consiglio, Jr. of Newport - One count license suspended/revoked, 2nd. Assessed \$360.

Dale Alan Wakeley of Grayling - One count license suspended/revoked. Assessed \$360.

Jason Scott Brown-Kwaizer of East Jordan - Two counts use of marijuana. Assessed \$260.

Christopher C. Poll of Gaylord - Two counts contributing to delinquency of child. Assessed \$360, one year probation.

Oliver Earl Halfyard of Dearborn Heights - One count stalking. Assessed \$150, 60 days in jail, two years probation.

Scherie Ann Peever of Grayling - One count operating under influence of liquor, three counts license suspended/revoked. Assessed \$1,020, two years probation.

Minard James Harwood II of Grayling - Four counts impaired driving. Assessed \$560, 181 days probation.

Robert George Riggs of Grayling - One count domestic violence. Assessed \$150, 30 days in jail, one year probation.

Ricky Arlee Reed of Grayling - Three counts impaired driving.

Assessed \$560, 181 days probation.

Thomas Edward Green of Waterford - One count assault/assault & battery. One day in jail, one year probation.

Cindy Sue O'Connor of Grayling - One count assault with dangerous weapon. One year probation.

Michael Joseph Petrie of Frederic - Three counts careless driving. Assessed \$125.

Robert Allan Lawe of Grayling - Three counts impaired driving. Assessed \$560, one day in jail, 181 days probation.

Ralph Brenton Bosworth III of Grayling - One count impaired driving. Assessed \$560, 181 days probation.

Jack Wayne Sietoff of Grayling - Three counts impaired driving. Assessed \$560, 181 days probation.

Timothy Paul Decker of Grayling - Two counts accident/failure to stop, one count impaired driving. Assessed \$770, 362 days probation.

Tracey Marie Poma of Gaylord - Two counts Grayling city ordinance #4. Assessed \$160.

Howard Leroy Moggo of Grayling - Two counts impaired driving. Assessed \$560, two days in jail, 181 days probation.

John David Smieciniski of Redford - Three counts impaired driving. Assessed \$560, one day in jail, 181 days probation.

Douglas George Gardner of Gladwin - Two counts operating under influence of liquor. Assessed \$910, one year probation.

Edmund Allen Foraker of Warren - One count license suspended/revoked. Assessed \$360.

Loren Guy Lugviel of Quincy - Two counts use of marijuana. Assessed \$260.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported: one criminal sexual conduct, one assault, seven burglaries, six larcenies; four property damage, one obscenity, one family/child.

One obstruction of justice, seventeen public peace, one H&R accident, one citation, seven health and safety, one conservation, six miscellaneous crime, three minors, nine accidents,

three non-traffic accidents.

Three false alarms, three hazardous conditions, two accident other, two civil/family trouble, five suspicious situations, three lost/found property, one missing person, fourteen general noncriminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's responded to a total of 103 incidents for the week of August 17 to August 24, 1998.

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

The Lovells Library summer reading program was a "Dino-mite" happening. With the help from Cheryl Hopp, Beth Hamlin, Ann Duby, Dorothy DeVos, Kathy Trosper, Angie Robertson and Marie Slates. The children enjoyed stories read to them, crafts and snacks. See ya next year!

Memorial Audios given to the library for Marie Duby: *An Isolated Incident* by Susan R. Sloan given by Jerry and Nancy Jurn; *Mangrove Squeeze* by Laurence Shames given by The Home Extension Eastman Rd FCE; *The Firm* by John Grisham.

The Stars Shine Down by Sidney Sheldon given by Charles and Sandra Batche; *The Cat Who Sang for the Birds* by Lillian Jackson Braun given by Elgin and Lori Childs; *You Belong to Me* by Mary Higgins Clark given by Mr. and Mrs. Compers; *N is for Noose* by Sue Grafton and *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier given by Ann Duby.

Also, *Blood Work* by Michael Connelly given by Bill and Maxine Alwood; *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord given by Rose Duley-Gleason; *Cathedral* by Nelson Demille given by Robert and Catherine Wheeler; *Legacy of Silence* by Belva Plain and *Monument Rock* by Louis L'Amour given by Janet Reynolds and Mildred Johnson.

Congo by Michael Crichton and *Judgment* by Richard North Patterson given by Hank and Evelyn Degrow; *Swimming to Catalina* by Stuart Woods, *Secret Prey* by John Sandford and videos: *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Willows in Winter* and *The Little House on the Prairie* given by Louise Hayworth and family.

Memorial Books placed in the Library for Marie Duby: *Readers Digest of North American Birds* given by Shirlee Lambert (Duby); *How to be a Friend* by Laurie Krasny Brown; *Follow Carl* by Alexandra Day; *Santa Quits* by Raenette Palmer and a ceiling fan for the children's room given by The Bethlehem Circle.

Memorials may be purchased for the minimum of \$10 each. Suggested subject areas are welcome.

If specific titles are desired, we ask that you pay the purchase price. An acknowledgment will be sent to the family of the deceased that a book has been purchased.

A memorial plate will be placed in the book.

A card will be added to the memorial drawer. Book title and name of contributor will appear in the library news of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling range firing scheduled during the period August 26 through September 1, 1998.

The Range 40 complex, air to ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 30 complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Research and development conducted.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lillian Buckingham would like to thank everyone who had even a small part in her care while at Mercy Manor.

God Bless You

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

For further information, call (517) 344-0153.

Card of thanks

Thank you so much for all the wonderful flowers, gifts, calls and cards during my recent illness. Also for the very caring nurses and doctors at Mercy Hospital. My best to all of you.

Fran Shires

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the food and cards and help during my stay at the hospital.

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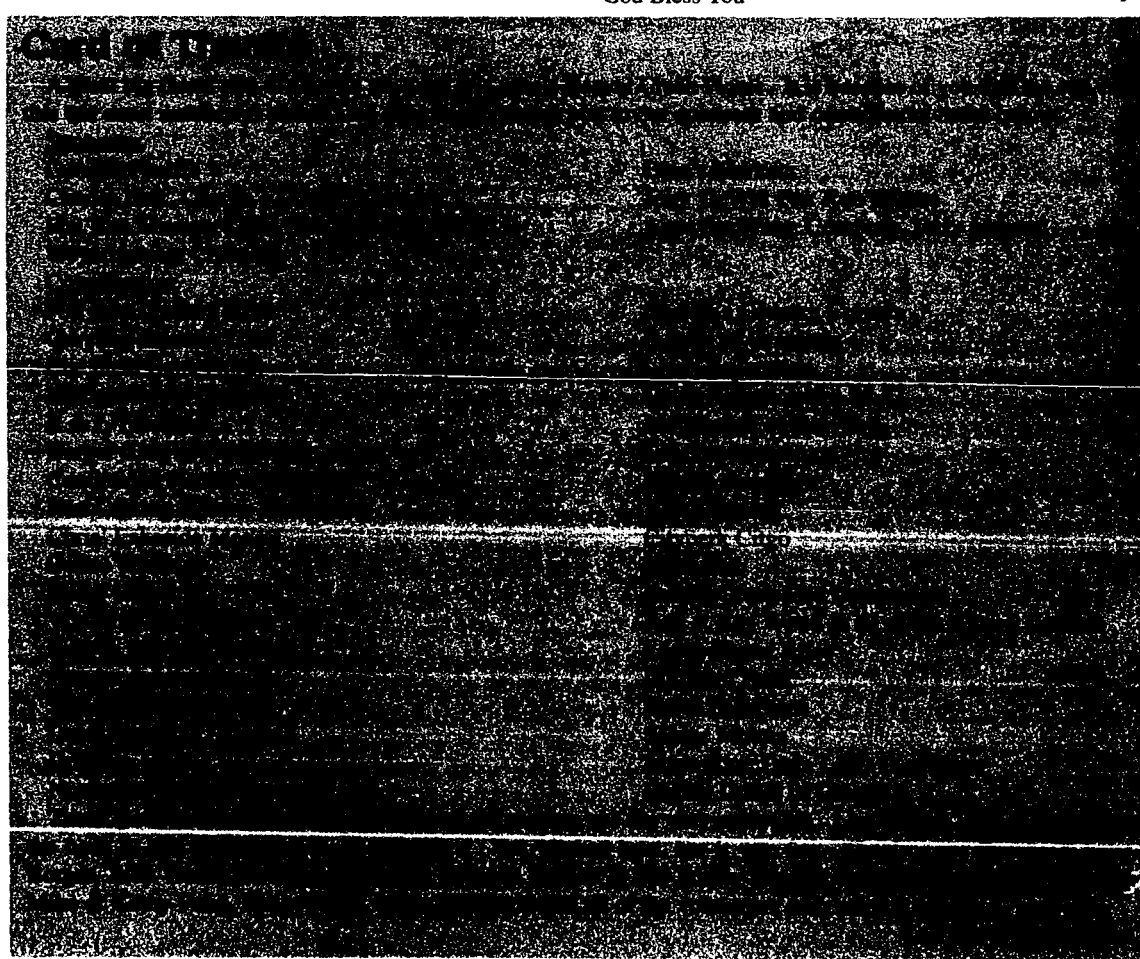
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The Lovells Bridge Walk Committee would like to commend everyone who donated and participated in the Lovells Bridge Walk.

We had a good ballgame with Gannon Broadcasting System. I won't say who won, but we'll get 'em next year.

Because of your generosity, we raised \$3,650.81 for the EMS and Fire Department.

A very big thank you to you all. You made it happen.

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BRIDGE WALK GAME -- The Gannon Broadcasting softball team, which played against the Lovells Fire Dept. at the event.



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Thursday, August 27, 1998

Hartwick Pines hosts 'Black Iron Days'



'Black Iron Days' photos by Caleb Casey

HAMMER AND ANVIL -- Black Iron Days visitors watch a young blacksmith shape hot metal with a hammer. The Hartwick Pines event boasted "40 Blacksmiths" working with iron, as well as other attractions. Visitors could see their own "Lumber Jack Dollars" (big wooden nickels) and have them stamped with the Hartwick Pines logo, as well as check out the logging museum, arts and crafts booths, and old lumber cutting tools and machines.

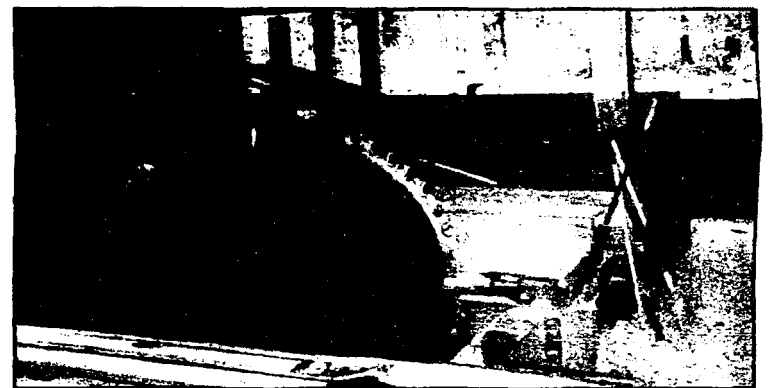


HANDMADE CRAFTS -- Some of the many hand-crafted items featured at the 1998 Black Iron Days included rugs, quilts and pot holders.



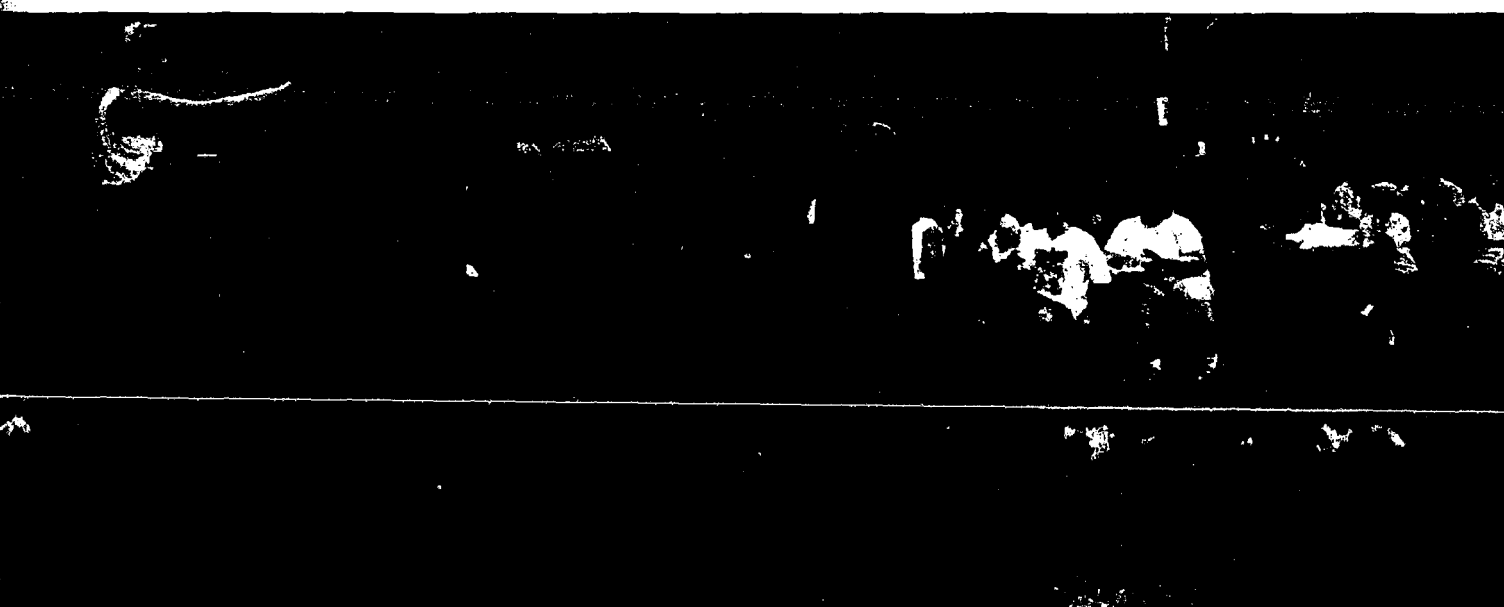
FEEDING THE FIRE -- A smith stokes his fire and prepares to go to work on another piece of iron.

GOLD PANNING AND BLACKSMITHING -- (above left) Black Iron Days participants could get a demonstration in panning for gold. (above right) One of the many smiths on hand shapes metal into items, many of which were available for purchase at the crafted metal booth.



BIG SAWBLADE -- This sawblade, part of Hartwick Pines' "real logging camp," was up and running at Black Iron Days. Lumber was fed through to cut planks.

Wellington Farm Park Flat Belt Festival features tractors

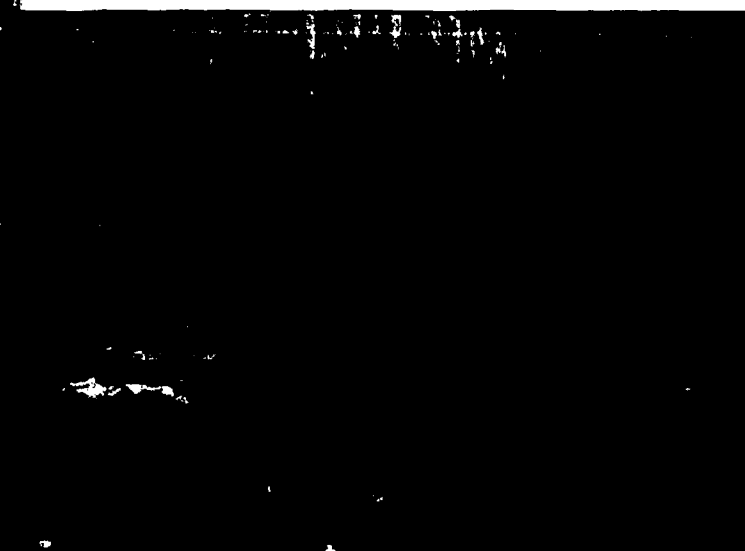


TRACTORS ON PARADE -- A large crowd came out to the depression-era farm park on Military Road for many activities including a vintage tractor parade. Visitors enjoyed roasted corn-on-the-cob and homemade lentil soup.



'Wellington Farm Park' photos by Mark Ruley

OLD-TIME SAWMILL -- Farm Park visitors were treated to the old way of milling lumber at Wellington's authentic sawmill.



A TASTE OF THE PAST -- (Right) These two tractors are both Farmall brand machines. They are both bright red in color and in great condition. Bob Wyman of Grayling owns the 1952 model. (Left) This view of the sawmill shows the wheels and pulleys that move the lumber along through the mill. There were also blacksmith demonstrations.



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Circus is here August 31!

Grayling baseball travel team finishes first season

The Northern Michigan Baseball Association has just completed its inaugural season.

The new baseball league took the best talent from the Junior Varsity and Varsity programs of Grayling, Gladwin, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Traverse City, Elk Rapids and Kingsley and formed a travel league for boys ages 14-18.

Competition has been keen and every game has had the excitement and action that any baseball fan could ask for.

In addition to the aforementioned cities, the Grayling team traveled as

far as Riverview to play the nationally ranked Michigan Braves, which is a team composed of high school seniors and college freshmen from throughout the state.

The team finished the season with a 13-8 record. Six of the eight losses were by one run.

At the end of the season the team enjoyed a day long excursion to

Cedar Point in Ohio, and was treated to a Detroit Tigers/Seattle Mariners game courtesy of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

The team was coached by Grayling High School Junior Varsity coach Duane VanDrese, assistant coach Bob Gorski, and General Manager Mike Shearer.

The team was sponsored by the

Grayling Youth Booster Club, who along with the Grayling American Legion Post, provided the funds for tournament entries.

Tryouts for the 1999 travel team will be held in October at the Grayling High School baseball field. Contact one of the three coaches for more information.



Photo courtesy of Mike Shearer

GRAYLING BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAM -- (front row, left to right) Travis Hulbert, Rusty Strohpaal, Levi Burkett, Mike D'Amour, Mike Ketchum, Jeremy Latuszek, Brad Gorski, Chad Ellis, Wes Fox, Jeremiah Johnson. (back row, left to right) General Manager Mike Shearer, Eli Tobin, Ryan Mahaffey, Ray Trudgeon, Assistant Coach Bob Gorski, Ryan Swope, Jon Haskel, Nick D'Amour, Travis Huber, Coach Duane VanDrese.

Pool league captains to meet

A meeting for Team Captains of the Grayling Men's Pool League is planned for Monday, September 14, beginning at 7 p.m., at Breakers Steakhouse.

For more information, please call Ray Pyle at 348-3230.

Golf Challenge to benefit area Special Olympics

The Third Annual Area 4 Special Olympics Golf Challenge will be held at Fox Run Country Club on

Friday, September 11.

The event is a four-man scramble with a shot-gun start.

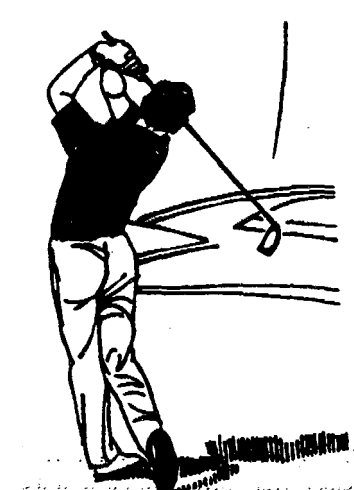
Entry fee is \$50 per golfer, which includes cart and a lunch.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded and a new Ford vehicle will be the prize for the hole-in-one contest.

The funds raised from this event are used to support Area 4-Northland Special Olympics.

This program sponsors sports training for athletes with mental retardation in Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda counties.

Entry forms are available at Fox Run Country Club or by calling (517) 348-4936 or (517) 821-9658.



Bicycle safety and helmets

More than 1,200 bicyclists are killed and another half million are injured in bicycle-related accidents in the U.S. each year. The Michigan State Medical Society reminds parents bicycle helmets are the most effective way to "bike safe."

Although bicycle helmets protect the body's most vital organ, there is no federal law in the United States requiring them. East Grand Rapids

is the only Michigan city that requires children to wear a helmet.

Along with bicycle helmets, several key rules should be followed to ensure safety:

- Make sure the bicycle is the right size for the rider.
- Bicyclists should ride with the flow of traffic.
- Always stop at all intersections, stop signs, and traffic lights.
- Use hand signals and look in all directions when turning.
- Ride in a single file.
- Allow pedestrians the right of way.
- Never carry a passenger, unless they are in an approved baby seat.
- Children should never ride at night.

Visit the MSMS homepage for more health-related information at www.msms.org.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Our last day of match play for the Wednesday Ladies' League was on August 19, and we started out with very cool temperatures, but it warmed up to be a "perfect" golfing day. Now if my golf game would "warm up" as nicely as the weather, but not to worry, I made my opponent very happy, and isn't that what golf is all about?

In Flight A, Sally McNamara had a low net of 33 and Mary Jane Kibbs had low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman and Lynda Hetrick tied for low net of 35 and Marilyn also had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Bev McNamara took it all with a low net of 30 and only 15 putts.

In Flight D, Balkis Shippy had a low net of 35 and Rita McClain had low putts of 18.

There were no chip-ins today, but we did have a birdie today on #11 by Elsie Jansen.

President Carolyn announced that we will be having elections for new officers next week and that we should all try to get there a little earlier as it will be a "fun day" of golf and we need to get teams organized.

She also let us know that Joan Miller had surgery and Rikki Stahl is having some tests done. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

Our lunch today was chicken au gratin, macaroni and cheese, salads, and cake.

That's all "fore" now.

2nd place in the Auto Show



AUTO SHOW TROPHY -- Lloyd Berry won a 2nd place trophy in the special interest category with his 1985 Cadillac at the Milltown Auto Show.

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Youth Bowling registration has begun

Registration for the Grayling Youth Bowling leagues has begun.

Kids ages seven through 20 can register for a fee of \$10 on Saturday, September 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the American Legion Lanes in Grayling.

Instructions will follow beginning at noon.

For more information, please call 348-8094 and ask for Ron or Denise.

G.R.A. Soccer teams forming

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) hosted a soccer clinic on Saturday, August 22, at Grayling High School for parents and coaches of the GRA Soccer Program.

The clinic was given by Dr. Eugene Brown from Michigan State University's Institute for the Study of Youth Sports.

The agenda included the role of the coach, planning for the season, working effectively with parents, planning effective instruction and about two hours of hands-on instruction on drills and techniques for keeping practice fun and productive.

"We hope that we can continue to offer our parents and coaches this kind of instruction," commented Joe Lehman, GRA Sports Director. "It is exactly what the GRA Soccer Program needs."


M.S.U.'s Institute for the Study of Youth Sports conducts in-service trainings for youth sports programs for volunteers and professionals. They also conduct research on youth sports and write educational materials.

Dr. Brown's book, *Youth Soccer*, is available for loan to anyone interested at the GRA offices.

The GRA Fall Soccer Program will begin on Saturday, September 12, and continue for eight weeks.

Registrations will be accepted for children in K-8 grades. All soccer players will need shin guards and a GRA sports shirt.

Registration will end on September 1, and teams will be organized at a meeting at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge at 5 p.m. Teams will be organized by grade, depend-



Grayling Youth Bowling Registration & Permission Form

Youth Name _____ Birthday _____
 Current Age _____ Social Security _____
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Parent or Guardian

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ing on registration numbers.

The registration fee is \$20 until September 1. After that date a late fee of \$5 will be added to the cost.

Please note that teams will be formed on September 1 and to register by that date.

The coaches meeting will be held Thursday, September 3, at the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills, at 7 p.m.

Huskies crowned State Champs

The Northland Huskies were crowned Division 3 State Champions at the 1998 Michigan Special Olympics Softball Tournament.

The event was held July 24-25 in Canton Township and attracted 55 teams from across the state.

The Huskies, who are composed of Special Olympians from

Crawford, Roscommon and Oscoda counties, captured the gold medal with a 17-10 win over Lansing. They opened the event with a 15-5 victory over Wayne-Westland in the semi-finals.

The Grayling area was well represented on the team with infielders Jerry Harris and Dawn Whaley turning in strong performances.



STATE CHAMPS - The Huskies team won the Michigan Special Olympics Division 3 Softball Tournament.

SOCCKER CLINIC - Parents and coaches of the GRA Soccer Program attended a clinic given by Dr. Eugene Brown of M.S.U.'s Institute for the Study of Youth Sports.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Rain was the winner in all the main feature races at Merritt Speedway Saturday night. All the preliminaries were run before the rain came and stayed. There will be double features next week to make up for it.

Saturday night was the Merritt Oldies -- A dash from the past -- and lots of racers from years gone by came to the track to honor Carolyn Tulick, a long-time track official who passed away last year.

Eric Spangler set fast time for the Late Models and won the dash ahead

of Rail Rokos, Mike Fenske and Steve Poel.

Don Hawley, Terry Hill and Joey Fowler (in Larry Aldrich's car) won the heat races.

Hill won the "B" main, followed by Steve Anderson, Brent Banning, Mark Pomranky and Hawley.

Roger Steig won the dash for Michigan Modifieds ahead of Bill Oliver, Banning and Daryl Chappel.

Heat winners were Bobby Murfny, Brian Tregear, Duane Schram and Mark Kurth.

Schram won the "B" main ahead of Steve Sherwood, Tregear, Wilber Fick and Kevin Borgen.

Fowler won the "C" main over Rick Urbach, Jim Coil, Murfny and Clay Chambers.

In the Pro Trucks J.T. Anderson took the dash, followed by Ronnie Hill, John Schneider and Rollie Anderson. David Schram and Hill won the heats.

The heats in the Street Stock division were won by Bob Montgomery, Kevin Bailey (his first win ever).

Willard Hunt and Ray VanHorn. It was Chad Wright, Mark Kler, Hunt, Terry Carson and Leo Garner in the "B" main, and Roy Harvey, Karl Mead, Dennis Leusby, Bailey and Kevin Stricker in the "C" main.

Next week is Scientific Season Championship for Late Models and Michigan Modifieds. There will be a full show for all classes plus Double features in all classes.

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Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Mon.	Aug. 31, 1998	Gaylord	H	6:30	
Wed.	Sept. 2, 1998	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Wed.	Sept. 9, 1998	Gladwin	A	6:15	4:00
Thur.	Sept. 10, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Mon.	Sept. 14, 1998	Tawas	H	6:15	
Wed.	Sept. 16, 1998	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Mon.	Sept. 21, 1998	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Wed.	Sept. 23, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:15
Mon.	Sept. 28, 1998	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Wed.	Sept. 30, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	6:15	3:15
Mon.	Oct. 7, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Wed.	Oct. 12, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Mon.	Oct. 14, 1998	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Wed.	Oct. 19, 1998	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Mon.	Oct. 21, 1998	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45
Wed.	Oct. 26, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	3:15
Mon.	Oct. 28, 1998	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	3:45
Wed.	Nov. 2, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Mon.	Nov. 4, 1998	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:15
Thur.	Nov. 12, 1998	Gaylord	A	6:30	4:45

Grayling Vikings Boy Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wed.	Aug. 26, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00	
Thur.	Aug. 27, 1998	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:30
Mon.	Aug. 31, 1998	Petoskey	A	6:00	TBA
Wed.	Sept. 2, 1998	Roscommon	A	5:00	3:30
Tues.	Sept. 8, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	5:00	1:30
Wed.	Sept. 9, 1998	Tawas	H	5:00	
Mon.	Sept. 14, 1998	Oscoda	H	5:00	
Wed.	Sept. 16, 1998	Pinconning	A	5:00	2:00
Mon.	Sept. 21, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	2:45
Wed.	Sept. 23, 1998	Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Mackinaw Island	H	5:00	
Mon.	Sept. 28, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	5:00	1:30
Wed.	Sept. 30, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	H	5:00	
Thur.	Oct. 1, 1998	Standish Sterling	A	6:00	TBA
Mon.	Oct. 5, 1998	Tawas	A	5:00	1:45
Wed.	Oct. 7, 1998	Oscoda	A	5:00	2:00
Mon.	Oct. 12, 1998	Pinconning	H	5:00	
Wed.	Oct. 14, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Mon.	Oct. 19, 1998	Districts	TBA	TBA	
Mon.	Oct. 26, 1998	Regionals	TBA	TBA	

Grayling Vikings Varsity Girls Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tues.	Aug. 25, 1998	Oscoda	H	4:00	
Thur.	Aug. 27, 1998	Petoskey	H	4:00	
Mon.	Aug. 31, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Wed.	Sept. 2, 1998	Boyer City	A	4:00	2:30
Tues.	Sept. 8, 1998	Cadillac	H	4:00	
Thur.	Sept. 10, 1998	Petoskey	A	4:00	2:15
Tues.	Sept. 15, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:45
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Mon.	Sept. 21, 1998	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	
Tues.	Sept. 22, 1998	Cadillac	A	4:00	2:00
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Traverse City St. Fran.	A	4:00	2:15
Mon.	Sept. 28, 1998	Oscoda	A	4:00	TBA
Tues.	Sept. 29, 1998	Alpena	H	4:00	
Mon.	Oct. 5, 1998	Traverse City St. Fran.	H	4:30	
Fri.	Oct. 9, 1998	Regionals	TBA	TBA	

Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thur.	Sept. 3, 1998	Roscommon	H	7:00	
Thur.	Sept. 10, 1998	Houghton Lake	A	7:00	TBA
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Standish Sterling	H	7:00	
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	7:00	
Thur.	Oct. 1, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	7:00	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 8, 1998	Lincoln Alcona	A	6:30	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 15, 1998	Tawas	H	7:00	
Thur.	Oct. 22, 1998	Gladwin	A	7:00	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 29, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	H	6:30	

Grayling Vikings Boys Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wed.	Aug. 19, 1998	Boyer City	A	4:00	TBA
Tues.	Aug. 25, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Thur.	Aug. 27, 1998	Fairview	A	4:00	3:00
Tues.	Sept. 1, 1998	Gladwin	A	4:00	TBA
Thur.	Sept. 3, 1998	Tawas	H	4:00	
Mon.	Sept. 10, 1998	Pinconning	A	4:00	TBA
Tues.	Sept. 15, 1998	Oscoda	H	4:00	
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	TBA
Tues.	Sept. 22, 1998	Standish Sterling	H	4:00	
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	4:00	TBA
Fri.	Sept. 25, 1998	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:00	8:00
Mon.	Sept. 28, 1998	Fairview	H	4:00	
Tues.	Sept. 29, 1998	Mio	A	4:00	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 1, 1998	Kalkaska	H	4:00	
Wed.	Oct. 7, 1998	NEMC Championship	TBA		
Fri.	Oct. 9, 1998	MHSAA Regional	TBA		

Grayling Vikings Freshman Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thur.	Sept. 3, 1998	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Thur.	Sept. 10, 1998	Houghton Lake	A	5:00	TBA
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Standish Sterling	H	5:00	
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00	
Thur.	Oct. 1, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 8, 1998	Open	TBA	TBA	
Thur.	Oct. 15, 1998	Tawas	H	5:00	
Wed.	Oct. 21, 1998	Kalkaska	A	6:30	TBA
Thur.	Oct. 29, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	H	6:30	

Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thur.	Aug. 27, 1998	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Tues.	Sept. 1, 1998	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:45
Thur.	Sept. 3, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Tues.	Sept. 8, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Thur.	Sept. 10, 1998	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Tues.	Sept. 15, 1998	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45
Tues.	Sept. 22, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	
Thur.	Sept. 24, 1998	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	3:45
Tues.	Sept. 29, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Thur.	Oct. 1, 1998	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:45
Thur.	Oct. 8, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Tues.	Oct. 13, 1998	Gladwin	A	6:15	4:00
Tues.	Oct. 20, 1998	Tawas	H	6:15	
Thur.	Oct. 22, 1998	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Tues.	Oct. 27, 1998	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Tues.	Nov. 3, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:15
Fri.	Nov. 6, 1998	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Tues.	Nov. 10, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	6:15	3:15
Thur.	Nov. 12, 1998	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Mon.	Nov. 16, 1998	Districts	TBA	TBA	
Tues.	Nov. 23, 1998	Regionals	TBA	TBA	

Grayling Vikings Cross Country

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wed.	Sept. 9, 1998	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Sat.	Sept. 12, 1998	Charlevoix Classic	A	9:00	6:30
Tues.	Sept. 15, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	4:30	TBA
Thur.	Sept. 17, 1998	Lake City	H	4:00	
Mon.	Sept. 21, 1998	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Wed.	Sept. 30, 1998	Houghton Lk. & Gaylord	A	4:30	TBA
Tues.	Oct. 6, 1998	Grayling Invitational	H	4:30	
Tues.	Oct. 13, 1998	Gaylord	A	4:00	2:30
Sat.	Oct. 17, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	11:00	9:00
Sat.	Oct. 24, 1998	NEMC Meet	A	11:00	TBA
Tues.	Oct. 27, 1998	Gaylord Invitational	A	4:00	2:30
Sat.	Oct. 31, 1998	Regionals	TBA	TBA	
Sat.	Nov. 7, 1998	State Finals	TBA	TBA	

Grayling Vikings Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Fri.	Sept. 4, 1998	Roscommon	A	7:30	6:00
Fri.	Sept. 11, 1998	Houghton Lake	H	7:30	
Fri.	Sept. 18, 1998	Standish Sterling	A	7:30	4:45
Fri.	Sept. 25, 1998	Bay City John Glenn	A	7:30	4:30
Fri.	Oct. 2, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	7:30	
Fri.	Oct. 9, 1998	Lincoln Alcona - Homecoming	H	7:30	
Fri.	Oct. 16, 1998	Tawas	A	7:30	4:30
Fri.	Oct. 23, 1998	Gladwin	H	7:30	
Fri.	Oct. 30, 1998	Sag. Valley Lutheran	A	7:30	4:00
Fri.	Nov. 6, 1998	Playoffs	TBA	TBA	TBA

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CompanyGrayling Big Boy
RestaurantSHOWTYME
Collision

Pizza Hut

Ernie's Flea
Market

Flowers By Josie

Buccilli's

Milltown Motors

Bicycle Shop

Jansen Insurance

Grayling Family
Dentistry

Glen's

JJ's Motor Mall

Jansen's The
Service StoreJack Millikin
Construction, Inc.Grayling
Entertainment

Citizens Bank

Bloomquist &
Assoc.Grayling Youth
Booster Club

BC Pizza

Bronco Amoco

Diane's Car Wash

Rialto Theatre

Riverland Gear
Photo &
DryCleaning

Mickey Perez

Ole Dam
Party Store

Abel Auto Parts

Cornell Real
Estate & Insurance

Grayling Glass

Upper Lakes Tire

Sawmill

Hard Bodyz

Albies

Friends & Co.
Coffee House

Heads Up North

American Legion

Aquarama Motel

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Insurance AgencyCrawford County
Abstract

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **Richard J. Walesky and Kimberly A. Walesky, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan**, (Mortgagor) to **Pillar Mortgage (Mortgagee)**, dated December 12, 1994, and recorded on December 19, 1994, in Liber 387, Page 595 through 600, and was assigned to Household Bank, F.S.B. as assignee, by an assignment dated **February 7, 1994**, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the **County of Crawford, State of Michigan**, on **August 25, 1995**, in **Liber 399, Page 11, Crawford County Records** on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$75,975.15 including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the **15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned will:

At the front lobby of the Courthouse Building in Grayling, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 20, **MARGRETHE MANOR #1, Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan**, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in **Liber 02 of Plats, Page 49, Crawford County Records**. Tax ID #040-45-500-00-020-00

Commonly known as: **2247 Manor Drive**

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 18, 1998
Mortgagee
Household Bank, F.S.B.
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
500 No. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964
(248) 540-7500

-27-3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-5868-IE

Estate of Donald V. Gross, deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2732 W. Jones Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Cheryl Marie Roth, c/o David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication Notice Decedent's Estate

File No. 98-5860-SE

Estate of Mahlon Earl Riker, deceased
372-32-5146

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thursday, September 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Joan M. Bitner requesting Jeffery S. Riker be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mahlon Earl Riker who lived at 1373 Euclid, Grayling, Michigan and who died April 23, 1998, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated March 4, 1997, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-5861-IE

Estate of Elizabeth Chiotti
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 208 Fulton St., Apt. 103, Grayling, MI 49738, died July 22, 1998. An instrument dated August 8, 1996, has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Jon Thomas, 402 S. Lansing, St. Johns, MI 48879, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4549 CK

CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE, Plaintiff

v
DAN A. KING AND GALE KING, and OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Defendants

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
Dan A. King and Gale King
P.O. Box 862
Grayling, MI 49738
Old Kent Bank
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Notice of Sale

Notice is given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 29, 1998, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on **Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.**

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying East of County Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan including a 12 x 65 1971 Ritzcraft Mobile Home bearing the Serial No. 03721 permanently attached to above premises.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board is accepting applications to fill the vacancy of Grayling Township Trustee. Applications may be submitted until 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 3, 1998. Applicant must be a qualified elector of Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Applications may be directed to: Grayling Township, 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 am, Wednesday, September 2, 1998.

4 Two Way Radio - Antenna - Service Maintenance 3 years

Bids specs and bid forms available at the Road Commission office.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of the Road Commission for Crawford County.

By: The Road Commission for Crawford County
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Member

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

At the regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford a Public Hearing will be held to address the selection of proposed projects for TEA 21 funding.

The hearing is set for 11:00 am in the Road Commission Board Room at 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI.

Upon completion the board will take the recommended proposed projects to the Task Force for Consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board, should you have any questions, at the Road Commission phone (517) 348-2281 or fax (517) 348-6933.

Prepared for:
The Road Commission for Crawford County
Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Commissioner

-27-3-10-

Casler announces Senate candidacy

Traverse City area resident Joel Casler has formally announced he is running to serve his fellow residents in the state Senate.

Casler is the Vice President of the Utility Workers Union of America Local 295. He has long been active in the community, in outdoors organizations, and in Democratic politics.

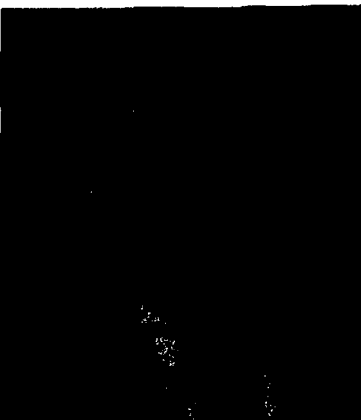
"I am running because I want to bring politics back to the working people of the 36th district," Casler said. "People are sick and tired of politics as usual. I want to go to Lansing to get things done, not to play political games."

Casler said education is among the key issues he wants to make an impact on.

"We have to provide our public schools with the tools they need to teach the basics," Casler said. "We need to get computers in the classroom and prepare kids for the highly technical workplace that awaits them. We also need to ensure that employers remember education and learning doesn't stop when we walk into the workplace."

Protecting the environment is another one of Casler's top priorities, he said.

"We have to preserve the quality of the natural beauty that surrounds us," he said. "We need to keep the Great Lakes clean and maintain access to public land so we can all enjoy the outdoors. Sensible growth and adequately funded public services are the keys to maintaining the



Joel Casler

quality of life that we now enjoy."

Casler has been involved with the Traverse Bay Area Central Labor Council, the Utility Workers Local 295, Cub Scouts, 4-H, the Red Cross, Little League, Elementary Track and Field, the National Rifle Association, the Northwest Michigan Food Coalition, North West Michigan United Way and Local, State and National Democratic Party Organizations.

Joel and his wife Rolayne have five children aged nine to 19 years old, all of whom are products of public education.

"It's my belief that public education serves as the cornerstone of the greatest democracy in this world," states Casler.

"I'm a longtime member of this community, and I really feel that I can best represent the concerns of ordinary working people in the legis-

lature," Casler said. "I intend to campaign aggressively and provide this region with a strong working voice in Lansing as the next state Senator from the 36th District."

The 36th District includes Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon and Wexford Counties.

Social Security support after death of a child

A parent's worst fear is the death of a child. And, what if the deceased child was an adult supporting his/her parent? What will the parent do then? For some parents, Social Security is the answer.

If you are age 62 or older and your deceased child worked and supported you, and you are not receiving Social Security benefits, you may be able to get Social Security survivors benefits as the dependent parent of the deceased child.

Here's a list of requirements you need to know for entitlement to parent's benefits.

- You must be age 62 or older.
- You, the parent, must prove that you were receiving at least one-half of your support from the deceased worker.

- You do not remarry after your child's death.

- You must file proof of support within two years after the month in which the worker filed an application for a period of disability, or the date of the worker's death.

- You are not entitled to retirement insurance benefits which are equal to or higher than the parent's benefit.

To be considered a parent of the worker, you must be the natural parent of the worker, or the step-parent of the worker by a marriage entered into before the worker attained age 16, or an adopting parent who legally adopted the worker before the worker attained age 16.

This information is not intended to cover all provisions of the law governing parents' benefits. For more specific information about survivors and parents' benefits, contact a Social Security office by calling 1-800-772-1213, and ask for our booklets, "Survivors Benefits" and "Understanding The Benefits."

To access Social Security information on the Internet, type <http://www.ssa.gov>.

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 8, 1998 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1999-2000 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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COUNTY CONTROLLER CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Crawford County is seeking candidates for the new position of County Controller. Located on the AuSable and Manistee River System in the central Lower Peninsula of Northern Michigan. This position will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing. Salary \$35,000 to \$45,000, plus benefit package. Applicants must possess a B.S. degree in Public Administration, Finance or related field and should have five (5) years experience.

Applications will be accepted until September 1, 1998, 5:00 pm at the County Clerk's office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:
Robert Smock, Chairman
Personnel and Labor
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special large item dump days (furniture and metals) will be held at the

PIONEER REFUSE TRANSFER SITE:

Saturday, September 5th, 1998

9 am til 5 pm

MUST SHOW CURRENT PERMIT BEFORE DUMPING

We apologize but *none* of the following will be accepted:

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
TIRE
BATTERIES
REFRIGERATORS
FREEZERS
AIR CONDITIONERS**

Laura Smith, Clerk

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:30 p.m. on September 8, 1998 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Mich. for consideration of the improvements of county local road as follows:

Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road-West approximately 1 mile).

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

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ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Beginning January 1, 1998 a new phone dialing system was put in place at the Crawford County Courthouse. This system enables the public to dial directly to the person most able to answer whatever question you may have.

Please clip and save the following list of phone numbers so that we may serve you better.

DIAL DIRECT FOR:

BUILDING & ZONING

General Questions 344-3274
Zoning Questions 344-1016

CENTRAL DISPATCH

344-3225

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION

344-3264

CIRCUIT COURT

Assignment Clerk 344-3201
344-3272

Probation 344-3208

Court Clerk 344-3206

CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

County Clerk/Register 344-3200

Birth/Death/Marriage/Passport 344-3207

Register of Deeds 344-3203

Accounts Payable 344-3216

DISTRICT COURT

Court Clerk 344-3240

Traffic Clerk 344-3245

Civil Clerk 344-3242

EQUALIZATION

Descriptions 344-3235

Appraiser 344-3236

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Monitoring 344-3258

FAMILY COURT

Register 344-3237

Juvenile 344-3239

PROSECUTOR

General 344-3246

Victims Rights 344-3248

TREASURER

Property Tax 344-3204

Property Tax 344-3231

SHERIFF

Secretary 344-3213

Secretary 344-3214

COMMISSIONERS ROOM

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FACTS AND
FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 30-September 5

ARIES
March 21-April 20
Someone from your past may pop up and want to get reacquainted. But it may seem mysterious and secretive, so be sure to check the motives. It's time to start a new project at work. Be sure to jump at the chance to attend any work-related classes or lectures.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21
Look to your close friends this week for guidance concerning matters of the heart. Don't be surprised just how helpful they can be in this area. Whatever you do, don't lose your temper with that person who has been annoying you recently!

GEMINI
May 22-June 21
Someone who has treated you poorly tries to make amends this week. No matter how nice that person is, you'll find it hard to forget what they did to you, and even harder to completely forgive him/her. Make sure you are at your best for an important meeting this week.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
Get your house in order by taking care of those overdue repairs. Once those are completed, start planning those larger renovation or redecorating projects. If you involve the whole family, you will get to enjoy some quality time with them while getting projects done.

LEO
July 23-August 23
You've completed that big project at work. Now it's time to take pride in it, even show off a little. This week, give some thought to how you can improve your personal and professional relationships. Don't neglect to spend quality time with your family.

VIRGO
August 24-September 22
It's time to start new with your finances. But don't do it blindly. The first step is to study information, then ask for advice from a friend who is well-versed in this area of expertise. Someone close to you needs your support this week. Don't take that responsibility lightly.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23
Your social calendar will take a turn for the better. Enjoy it! You deserve some fun and relaxation. Take extra time in developing a new relationship. This is an extra-special, considerate person. Whatever you do, don't take this relationship lightly.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22
Learn from your past mistakes, especially where your relationships are concerned. Use what you've learned to help you in your friendships and with your partner. Take advantage of a chance to gain hands-on knowledge at work.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21
Have you given up on that money you loaned an acquaintance? Don't! It just may be heading your way. Do something special with the unexpected windfall. Be extra careful about your appearance this week. You just may receive some surprise important visitors.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20
Feeling pulled between work and home? Take a step back to organize your priorities this week, an all-important task to help your sanity. Maybe it's time to consider getting away alone for a couple days. A break would do you a lot of good.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18
Beef up your savings, just one of the steps in planning for your future. But don't be hasty in the way you choose to save. Enjoy a variety of cultural events with a variety of people. Each event and person will help open your eyes to new horizons.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
You'll have a very busy but productive week and end up completing a lot of long-overdue chores at home and on the job. Even though you're busy, let those people that are closest to you know how much you care. Whatever you do, don't forget your partner!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

EASY GARDEN GAZPACHO WITH MEDITERRANEAN MUFFINS

(4 SERVINGS)

GAZPACHO
1 clove garlic, peeled
3 cups tomato, * peeled, coarsely chopped
1 green pepper, coarsely chopped (about 1 cup)
1 cup bloody mary mix
1/2 Bay's English Muffin, top preferred, torn into pieces
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Chopped tomato, peeled cucumber, green onion, red or green pepper for finish

In blender container, chop garlic. Add tomato, green pepper and bloody mary mix; cover and blend until pureed. Add torn muffin, olive oil, vinegar and salt;

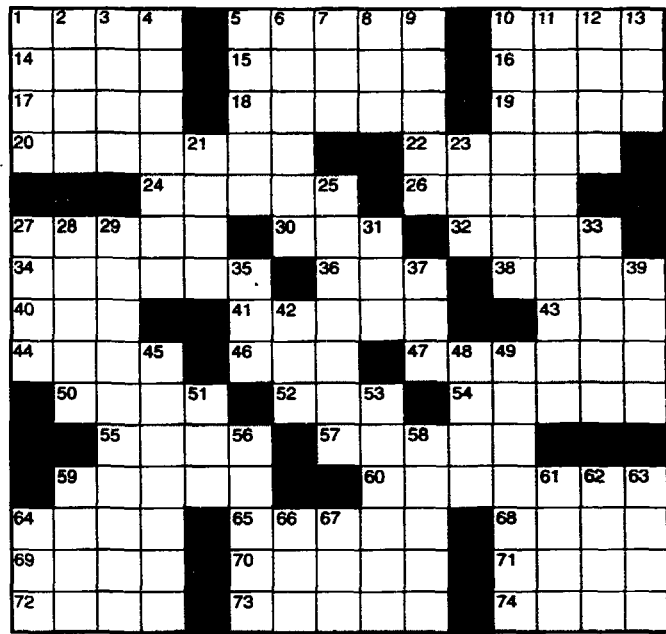
blend to combine. Chill thoroughly. Serve with chopped vegetables sprinkled on top.

MEDITERRANEAN MUFFINS
4 Bays English Muffins, split and lightly toasted
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 1/2 tablespoons of butter
4 tablespoons grated Asiago cheese

Combine garlic and butter; spread on muffins. Evenly sprinkle muffins with Asiago cheese; broil until cheese is melted and muffins are golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

*Use the ripest, most flavorful tomatoes possible; choose from vine-ripened Roma or cherry tomatoes.

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18. Expire
19. Like Adirondack rain
20. Stab
22. Author Lessing
24. The sun, at dawn, e.g.
26. Stated
27. Less risky
30. Brief plunge
32. Sailor's danger
34. Shirker
36. Exclamation
38. Hosiery injury
40. Chinese lake
41. Pliny's tongue
43. Wk. part
44. New Orleans trumpeter Al
46. Miguel
47. Horrified
50. Stringed instrument
52. Wiedersehen
54. Refreshments on a date in the '50s
55. Bank of seats

57. "Bewitching" Massachusetts town
59. Home of the Sirens
60. Smallest Scandinavian land
64. Cord necktie
65. Bona fide
68. Nobelist Wiesel
69. Did a mob hit
70. Getting older
71. Bay of Fundy phenomenon
72. Deep voice
73. Apres-ski locale
74. Video arcade frequenter

DOWN

1. Bear with us at night
2. Medieval trench
3. Miniature golf stroke
4. Piloted
5. Makes easier
6. Jubilant
7. Sacred snake of Egypt
8. Poet's contraction
9. Is attentive
10. Logs
11. Unforeseen
12. Maxwell of 007 films
13. Gary's st.
21. Swampy ground
23. Sculler's need
25. Hilariously funny
27. Dickens's Pecksniff
28. Be of value
29. Certain bedtime stories
31. Beta Kappa
33. Goethe play
35. Treasure Island author's monogram
37. Slow Boat to China
39. Acquires
42. Battery size
45. Three-legged stools
48. FBI agents
49. Creator of Nick and Nora Charles
51. Always, in poems
53. Laundry problem
56. Foe
58. Mantle
59. Caesar's sidekick, once
61. "And, after all, what is _____?" (Byron)
62. Carnival attraction
63. Sharp
64. Baby protector
66. Long _____ Tomorrow (1971 film)
67. Pan cover

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1975

A crucifix in memory of Joseph Charron was presented to St. Mary's Church during the Eucharist Liturgy and 90th anniversary of the first catholic church in Grayling.

Judy Shively, a '75 graduate of GHS, has been accepted for admission to Ferris State College. She plans on entering the school of business with a major in accounting.

Several members of the family visited and brought gifts to "Dad" David Smith for his 73rd birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roeser of Lost Lake picked up Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen on Friday morning and took them to Bridgeport for a celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of the Nelson Krens.

At the Kid Enrichment Gymnastic Show on August 10, Tanya Weaver took first place on balance beam and Ryan Morford on floor exercise. Best all around gymnast was Dawn Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker enjoyed a few days in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman attended the 35th year reunion of her Mt. Morris High School class over the weekend.

Mrs. Lillian Wheaton of Lyons spent last weekend at her cabin and visited her brother, Carl Doroh and Mrs. Doroh.

The 18th annual Millikin Family Reunion was held Sunday, August 3, at Hartwick Pines State Park. There were 117 members and one guest in attendance who enjoyed the lovely weather with the good food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pratt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt spent Sunday in Buckley at the Old Timer's Engine Show.

A daughter, Colleen Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf

of Grayling on August 16, weighing 8 lb. 4.5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Francis of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Julie Lynn, August 14. She weighed 8 lb. 13 oz.

John H. Peterson of Rochester visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, over the weekend.

Nelson and Helen Miles were hosts to their 50th wedding anniversary celebration at their home on Friday evening, August 15. About 45 people were guests.

46 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1952

Major Clyde Borchers of the United States Air Force is home on leave following over two years service in Germany was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Mr. Weldon Nielson of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson. Of interest to their friends, is the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nielson Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Lincoln Park, left Monday for their home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Capt. Herbert McDonnell of Cherry Point, N.C., spent the weekend here.

Little Frederic Allen is spending a week in South Boardman with his cousins, Nellie, Gene, and Bobby Nolf.

Bill Tobin came home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City where he underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Robert Allen Hays and Oliver Wesley Hayes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes were baptized on August 10 by Rev. Paul Beck at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rae returned home Thursday from an enjoyable boat trip to Denmark and

Sweden where they visited relatives for three and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and children have moved in their new home on Park Street.

69 YEARS AGO

August 22, 1929

Farrell Gorman and Floyd Losko returned Sunday morning from Fort Brady at the Soo where they had been attending the Citizen's Military Camp for a month.

Robert Funsch of Eldorado had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Don Woods and family, who have been visiting at Wolverine for several weeks, have returned home.

Ernest Jorgenson came up from Birmingham and accompanied his wife and baby home, who had been spending the week visiting his mother.

Alfred Hanson has taken the agency in Crawford County for the Chevrolet line of autos.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Jane are spending a few days in Bay City.

A number of young people are being entertained at the Murray lodge this week.

92 YEARS AGO

August 22, 1906

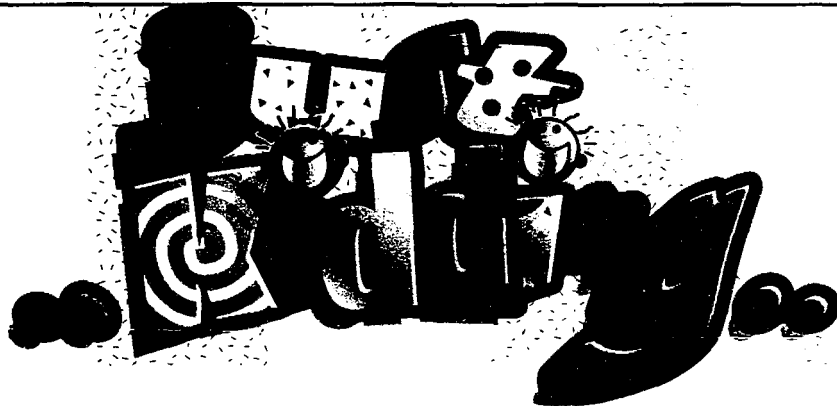
R. D. Connie and family are on a vacation at Traverse City.

Mrs. William McLeod is moving into the Victor Sailing house on Peninsular Avenue.

O. Palmer appeared before the Equalization Board on behalf of this county Tuesday.

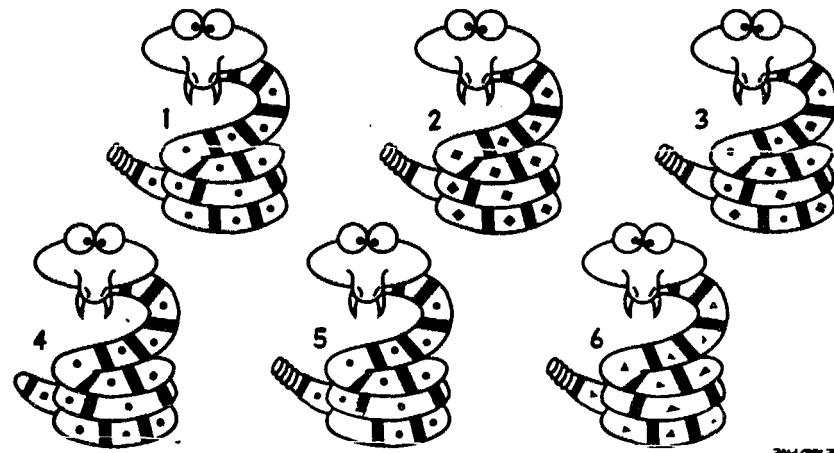
Karl Wilson and family have returned from their eastern trip and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Myrtle Smith is home from her vacation and resumed her desk in the office.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
8/19	79	36	
8/20	80	39	
8/21	84	59	0.01
8/22	82	60	0.45
8/23	84	60	
8/24	83	66	0.07
8/25	83	61	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wed. evening will be partly cloudy with a low of 55-60. Thurs. and Fri. will have showers and thunderstorms with highs 75 to mid 80's and lows mid 50's to 60's. Sat. will have showers and thunderstorms with a low of 55 to lower 60's and highs from 75 to 80.

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• Fri. 7 • Sat. & Sun. 4:15 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs. 7

Blade - R (130)

Starring - Wesley Snipes
• Fri. 7 & 9:15 • Sat. & Sun. 2:15, 7 & 9:15
• Mon. - Thurs. 7 & 9:15

Armed & Dangerous - G (91)

Starring - Gregory Harrison
• Fri. 7 • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs. 7

Ever After - PG-13 (131)

Starring - Drew Barrymore
• Fri. 9 • Sat. & Sun. 4 & 9 • Mon. - Thurs. 9

Dead Man on Campus - R (131)

Starring - Tom Everett Scott
• Fri. 7:15 & 9:15
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15
• Mon. - Thurs. 7:15 & 9:15

The Parent Trap - PG (130)

Starring - Dennis Quaid
• Fri. 7:15 & 9:30

• Sat. & Sun. 2, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:30
• Mon. - Thurs. 7:15 & 9:30

Snake Eyes - R (130)

Starring - Nicolas Cage & Gary Sinese
• Fri. 9 • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 9 • Mon. - Thurs. 9

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Wrongfully Accused -

PG-13 (87)

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• Fri. 7 & 9 • Sat. 2, 4, 7 & 9
• Sun. 2, 4 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs. 7

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Elizabeth Buzzelli will be at the Crawford County Library, August 27 at 7 p.m. for *Capturing the Past: Writing Your Family History* by a grant from ART/SERVE/MICHIGAN, an arts granting body of the Michigan State Legislature

New donations to the Crawford County Library by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate include *Soldier's Guidebook* for Mathew Bidvia, *Coast Road* for Norma Hull, *How to Build Your Own Home Theater* for Larry Grant, *The Civil War-Vicksburg to Appomattox* for William Sells, *Garden Herbs* for John Karjalainen, *Joy of Cooking* for Julia Milliken, *200 Great Painting Ideas for Artists* for Maurice Phillips, James Cameron's *Titanic* for James Pickell, *A Walk in the Woods* for Robert D. Lovell, *Unsinkable the Full Story* for Jason M. Kessler, *Mozart Effect* for Sal Truettner Hubel, *American Century Cookbook* for Agnes Post, *Complete Book of U. S. Presidents* for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skidmore, *Unspoken Art* for Eugene Smallwood, *Reader's Digest Fast and Fabulous Low-Sew Bedroom Projects* for Evelena Allen, *Wildflowers* for Matilda Gildner, *Organizing Hints and Tips* for Virginia Hughes, *Ortho's Complete Guide to Vegetables* for Evelyn Klein, *Hockey Goal Tending* for Charles Gierke, *Reader's Digest Fast and Fabulous Home Accessories* for Anna I. Raae, *Big Bore Six-Guns* for Mahlon Riker, *Gardening Hints and Tips* for Mary Carey, *Space Explained* for Louis Legg, *Pickups-Classic American Trucks* for Benjamin W. Apps Sr., *All Corvettes are Red* for William Scheer, *Before the Beginning* for George Griffith and *Food Festivals* for Ingeboré Libke.

In memory of Russell V. Wright, Terry Wright has donated *Medicines From Nature*, James Herriot's *Animal Stories*, *Duck Hunting*, *My 60 Years Hunting Michigan White-tails*, *Great Lives-American Frontier*, *Sultan of Spring-Hunter's odyssey Through the World of the Wild Turkey*, *Handbook of Knots*, *Outdoor Projects 1-2-3*, *Birdscaping Your Garden*, *1002 Do-It-Yourself Hints and Tips*, *Canoeing*, *Flying Legends*, *King Arthur*, *Spirit of America-Iowa*, *Spirit of America-California*, *Spirit of America-New Mexico*, *Spirit of America-Maryland*, *Combat Swimmer-Memoirs of a Navy Seal*, *Spirits of the Earth and Heart and Blood-Living with Deer*

in America.

Rose Duley-Gleason donated *Best of Shakespeare* for Aggie Post.

Barry and Mikal Keeley donated *Care and Repair of Everyday Treasures*, *The Great West*, *Tecumseh-A Life*, *Herbal Home Spa*, C.S. Lewis-Christian and *Storyteller*, *The Faith Factor*, *Hooray for Diffendorfer Day*, *Sody Salleratus*, *Little Louie the Baby Bloomer*, and *Samson the Hot Tub Bear* in memory of Mary Dahm.

For Teresa Thomson, Dale and Helen Nicholas donated *Preserving Summer's Bounty*.

For Eleanor Holtcamp, Rowena Billsby, Joan Thompson and Ann Hamlin donated *Balcony and Roof Gardens*.

For Matilda Gildner, Marie Post donated *Lullabies* an illustrated songbook.

For Dr. B.E. Henig, Dale and Helen Nicholas donated *Zeke and Ned* in large print.

For Louis Legg, Joan and James Peters donated *Popular Mechanics 1998 Do-It-Yourself Yearbook*, Robert Buell family donated *20 Minute Gardener*, Mike Lois, Carol and kids donated *Wind Masters and Protecting our Feathered Friends*.

For Josephine Gorney, Amber Mech donated *Special Occasions - The Best of Martha Stewart*.

For William Scheer, Paul and Judy Mesack donated *Eyewitness Hawaii*, Madeline Kucharek donated *This Old Tractor* and Don and RaeAnn Schanz donated *The Babe-The Game that Ruth Built*.

For Shirley Wilson, Dale and Helen Nicholas donated *From Gutterballs to Strikes*.

For Ester Hull, Marie Post donated *The Best of the Best American Poetry 1988-1997*.

For George Griffith, Bill and Pam Deline and family donated *The River Home-An Angler's Explorations*.

For Agnes Post, Madeline Kucharek donated *Autumn-Recipes from Nature's Bounty*.

Donated by the Modern Woodmen Junior Club, *Beware of the Bears!* and Bill and Pete to the *Rescue*.

For Charles Gierke, Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *They Call Me Sparky* and Wednesday morning golf league donated *Making Bentwood Trellises, Arbors, Gates and Fences*.

The Crawford County Library is open Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tues. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sat. 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed-Thurs. 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Young detectives solve dino-mystery



Photo courtesy of Tracie Compton

DINOSAUR MYSTERY - Magician Gordon Russ, *The Wizard of Ahhhh's*, center, along with Molly and Sean (in dinosaur disguise), help solve the *Mystery of the Lost Dinosaur* at the last Summer Reading Program, entitled *Dino-Mite*, at the Crawford County Library, on July 30.

Kirtland reveals results of phone survey

About 74% of the voters of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties have visited Kirtland Community College; 54% have attended the College's entertainment series; 79% agree that Kirtland employees are "courteous and friendly;" and, almost 54% said they would be more likely to take classes at Kirtland if they were "offered at a nearby location in their community instead of at the main campus."

Those are just a few of the scores of statistics gleaned from the College's recently conducted community telephone survey. Richard Silverman, Kirtland Vice President for Instruction, said the names of 1,060 registered voters were selected randomly in the same proportions as the numbers of voters in town-

ships throughout the College's four-county district.

Prior to being phoned each was sent a letter requesting his or her participation in the sampling opinion survey.

During a three-week period in July, 651 calls were made by volunteers, and of these, 407 residents completed a survey interview. The remainder were folks who had moved, refused to participate, were unavailable, had wrong numbers, or were deceased.

"The magic number was 400," said Silverman. "That's the sample size we needed for an accurate survey. It means that there is a 95% certainty that the range of opinions of respondents in the sample reflects the same range of response (plus or minus 5%) obtained if all 49,717

registered voters in the district had been called."

"Some of the information we anticipated," said Silverman, "some of it we didn't. For example, 74% of the respondents said they were aware that we had a cosmetology course and hair salon on the campus; we expected many people knew about that ... but it was interesting to learn that almost 69% did not know that we offered Internet accounts to our students."

Other numbers showed that 43% of the respondents said they "frequently" get information about the college from the newspaper, while 39% said by "word of mouth," and, 34% said by "mail."

Sixty-two percent (62%) of those interviewed rated as "very important" the College providing "health

care services to citizens of the district by having a nurse-managed health center." Almost as many, (61%), said the College "working with local businesses and chambers of commerce to promote economic development, such as attracting more businesses to locate in the district," was "very important."

Sixty percent (60%) of the respondents were over 49 years of age; most were long-time residents who lived in the district year-round.

"We sincerely thank all those residents who responded to our phone survey," said Kirtland President Dorothy Franke. "We're still analyzing the data and we'll soon write a summary of the information and send a copy to those respondents who requested one."

It's valuable information; it will help us to do a better job and to make decisions about the kinds of programs, courses, and services we may offer in the future. It will also help the College to correct things which may need correcting."

Silverman said the survey summary would be shared with the news media and would also become part of the documents to be included in the College's report to the North Central Association when it undergoes its accreditation review in early 1999.

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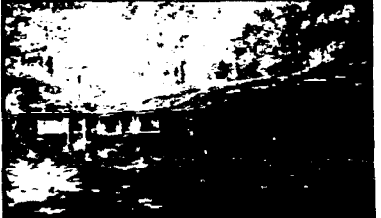
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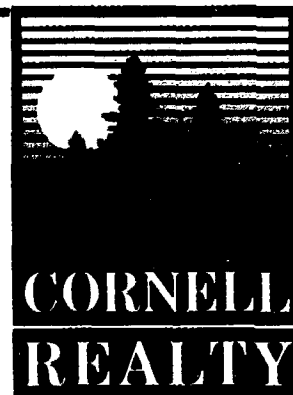
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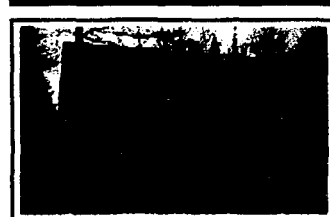


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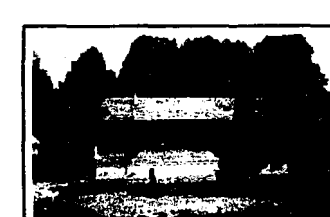
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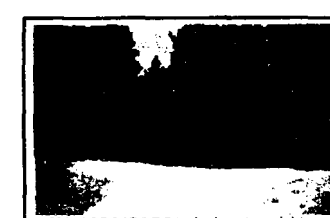
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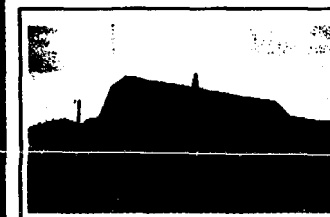
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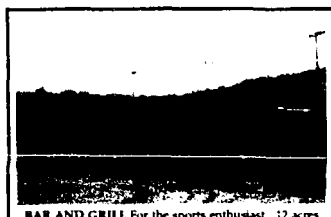
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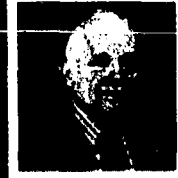


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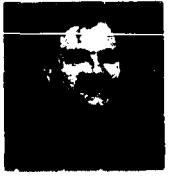


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THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County will be holding its 7th annual Labor Day Dog-A-Thon, Sunday, Sept. 6. Come out and walk with us or make a pledge to show your support. Each walker receives a free tee shirt. Phone 348-4117 for more information. Dixie Lobsinger. (-13-20-27-3/8)

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SOUP, SANDWICH, SALAD, DESSERT Luncheon, Thursday, September 3 from 11:30 to 1 p.m., \$4.50 per person. All are welcome, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. (-27/8)

CIRCLE W ANTIQUES, 809 W. Federal, Roscommon, (517) 275-4500, year end closeout. Bring this ad for 10 to 30% discount on furniture and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-4 through September 5, then Saturday through October. (-27-3/8)

HAPPY 28th BIRTHDAY, Jeff Kolka, for the 13th time. (-27/8)

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Polish Classes
Kirtland Community College will offer conversational classes in Polish starting August 31. Small classes (3-6 students each) will be taught by a native speaker two nights a week at Gaylord High School. For more information, please call Tanya Puchkova (517) 275-8975. -13-20-27/8

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CRAWFORD COUNTY STRONG FAMILIES and Safe Children wishes to announce funding opportunities for fiscal year 1999 (October 1, 1998 thru September 30, 1999). Both "Mini-Grants" up to \$4,999 will be available. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. September 10, 1998, at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency, 230 Huron St., Grayling. For more information contact Cindy Pushman at (517) 344-5121. (-27-3/8)

GROUND ZERO at the Sawmill, Aug. 28th and 29th, 9 - 1. (-27/8)

KARAOKE at the Sawmill. Thur. Aug. 27th, 8 - 12. (-27/8)

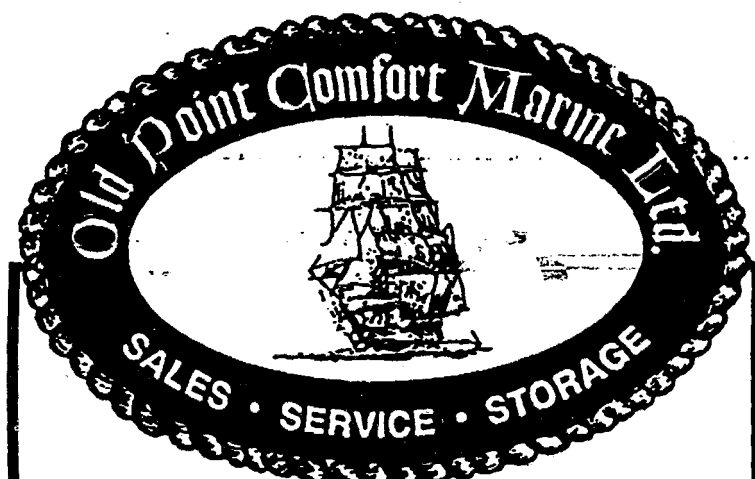


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HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY Alvin Kolka. (-27/9)

I, **TERRY NEPHEW**, will not be held responsible for any debts, personal or other as of August 25, 1998, for Margaret Nephew. (-27/9)

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE: O Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg you, to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and three Glory Be's for nine consecutive days. Publication must be promised. From M. and H. and E. (-27/9)

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE. Saturday, August 29, 9-5 p.m. Nice boys, women and men's clothing. Ski jackets, toys, craft supplies, child's bike, little tykes table and chairs, glassware, chair, lots of good miscellaneous. Take Roberts Road to 224 Misty Way. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE. Antique chair, Craftsman 10 in. table saw, stand, drapes, lamps, dishes, miscellaneous items. 6869 N. Branch Dr., Co. Rd. 612 to Lovells, Bald Hill Road to North Branch Drive, August 28, 29, 9-5. (-27/10)

YARD SALE: This Friday and Saturday, August 28th-29th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Dishes, records, snack tables, odds and ends. 406 Ionia St. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE: 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Rd. August 27, 28, 29, 9 till ? Lots of clean clothes. Jeans of all sizes. Toys, books, futon, knick-knacks, panning, car stuff, 1987 Ford Taurus, etc. (-27/10)

ANTIQUE GLASS and Garage Sale, 1350 W. Federal Highway. Friday through Monday, September 4th through 7th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., one mile East of Exit 244. (-27-3/10)

GARAGE SALE (several families) Thursday, August 27, Friday, August 28, and Saturday, August 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corner of Eagle Point and Elisabeth. Antiques, furniture, kerosene heaters, clothing (children and designer women's), miscellaneous items, GE electric stove free, also. (-27/10)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, August 28, 29, 8:30 a.m. to ???, 3826 Jones Lake Rd., see signs. Quality boys clothes, kitchen, miscellaneous. Little tykes and other toys, radios, sunglasses, roller blades, lots of new salesman samples of fishing, hunting accessories and other new items. (27/10)

603, 609, 611 Chestnut, Three House (in a row!) Rummage Sales, Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE August 27, 28, 29, 9-4, Staley Lake Rd. off M-72 East. Lots of stuff. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE. Couch and chair, apartment size gas stove, gas space heater, miscellaneous tools, clothing, etc. Westwind Drive off Danish Landing. August 29th, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. till ? (-27/10)

MOVING IN SALE, Phase 3! Everything is finally unpacked and needs to go. Jewelry, stereo, small color TV, some clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Beanie Babies too, Princess, Curly, Valentino, plus a whole lot more. 6795 Frederic St., Frederic, Saturday, August 29, 10-5. Rain date, Sunday, August 30. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE 1105 Lake St., Grayling, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 4, 5, 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothing, miscellaneous household items. (-27-3/10)

GARAGE SALE AND CRAFTS, Saturday, 29th, Sunday, 30th, 504 Plum St. Little "knick-knacks" for gifts 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE, September 4th and 5th, 10-5. 793 East Co. Rd. 612, Grayling. (-27/10)

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MOVING SALE, August 29 only, 10-2. 2549 M-72 East, one mile past Stephan Bridge Rd. Stove, coffee/end tables, entertainment center, dresser, carpet, weights/bench, table and chairs, beds, love seat, bikes, some clothes and miscellaneous. (-27/10)

MY FIRST YARD SALE, Friday, 10 a.m., 104 Alexia, Mobile Home Estates. Much miscellaneous, health rider with tapes \$100, furniture, ceramics, sewing supplies, counter top, candy machines, glassware, toys, etc. (-27/10)

GARAGE SALE, Thursday and Friday. Toys, play pens, changing table, car seat, swing, bow and more. 107 Woodleaf, Karen Woods. (-27/10) **GARAGE SALE,** Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28, 9-5. 411 E. Michigan Ave., priced to sell. (-27/10)

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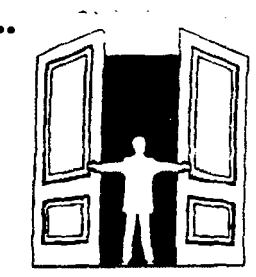
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EST/Parenting (Occupational Exploration)	F	8 - 11:30 am	Emmons	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	W	6 - 9:30 pm	
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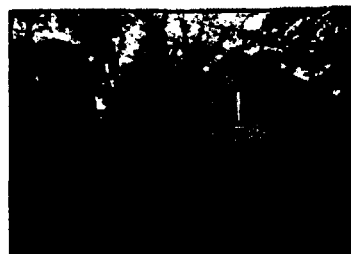
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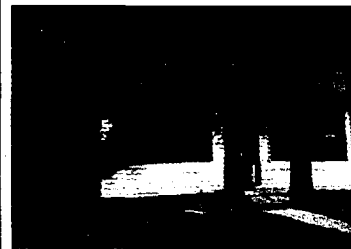
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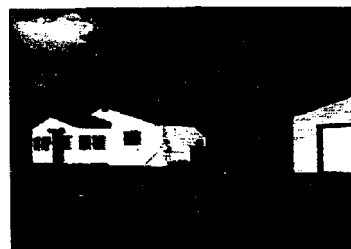
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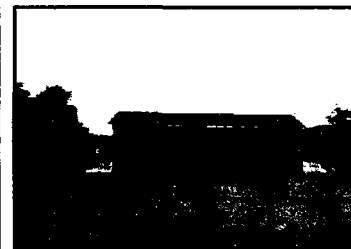
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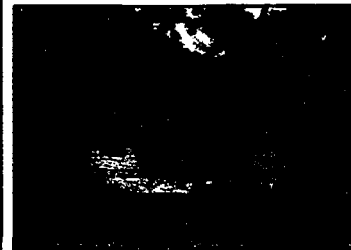
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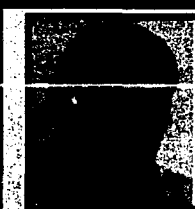
Newly Constructed high quality home located close to Lake Margrethe has Oak hardwood flooring in the kitchen and hall, cathedral ceilings in the Great Room. Ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms and hand made oak butcher block tops along with ceramic tile tops in kitchen, attached 2 car garage and much more. #4258 \$109,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Your focal point upon entering into the living room will be the attractive stone fireplace w/brass framed doors. Large windows across the front of the home lends a splendid view of the AuSable River. Lower level features wet bar, sauna, 3/4 bath and doorways leading out to the deck overlooking the river. #4242 \$249,900 Ask for John Kuszak!



Fantastic Landscaping! Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has had all new siding, windows and shingles put on within the last 4 years. Some other fine features are a full basement, sauna, 2 car garage and dog kennel. Beautifully landscaped yard has built in fire pit, and a small pond with water fountain all on a private, 2 1/2 acres! #4308 \$81,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



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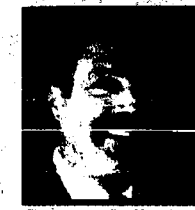
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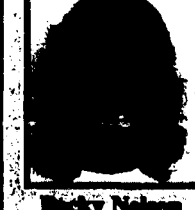
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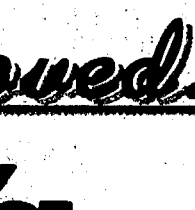
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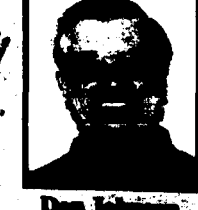
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